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GENERAL FOODS

ROYAL ROY IN THE ROYAL OLYMPICS

LUNGE! PARRY! THRUST! GO ON, REGINA...YOU HAVE ROY IN THE CORNER!

DON'T SHOUT, REGAL! IT'S ONLY A GAME!

HA! YOU MISSED ME AGAIN, MOM! NOW I'LL GET YOU!

TATATATA

THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE MAIL!

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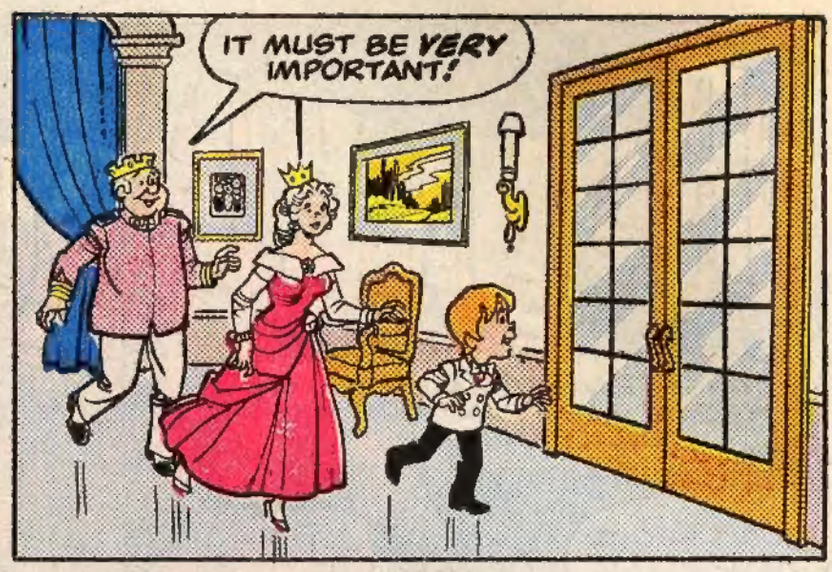
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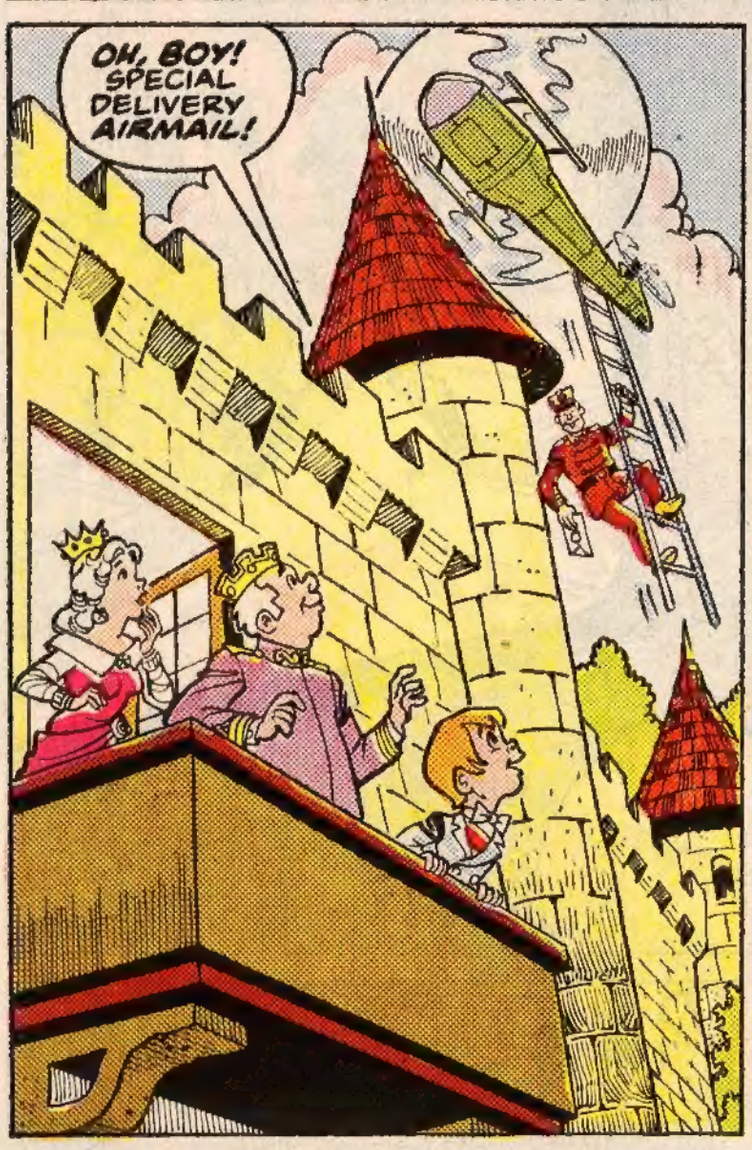
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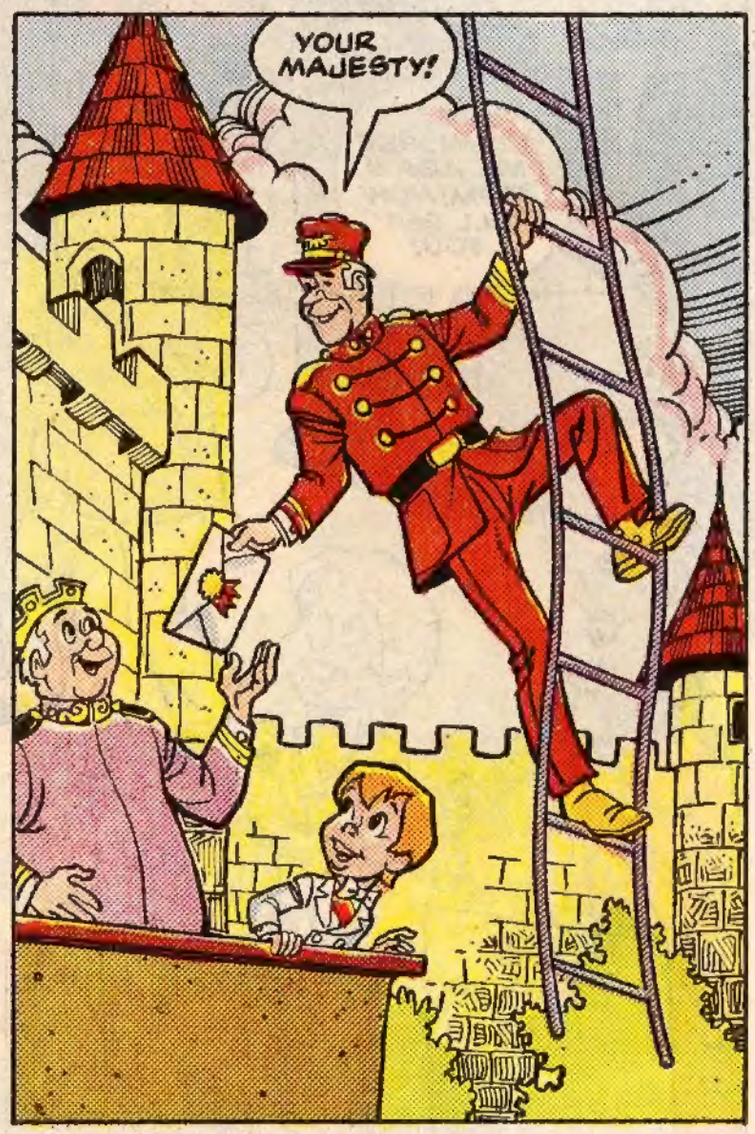
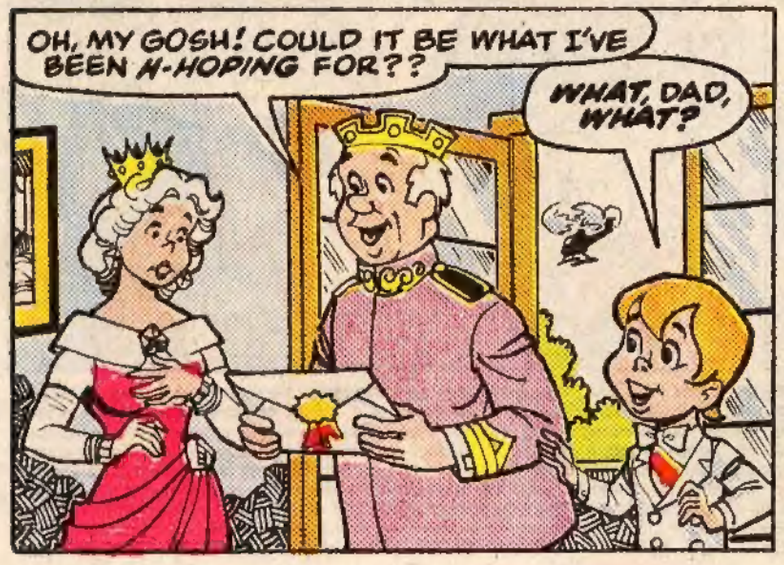
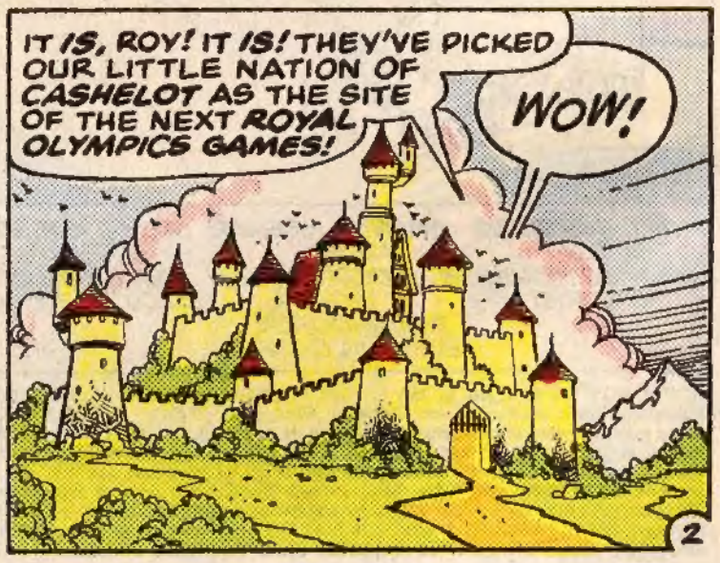
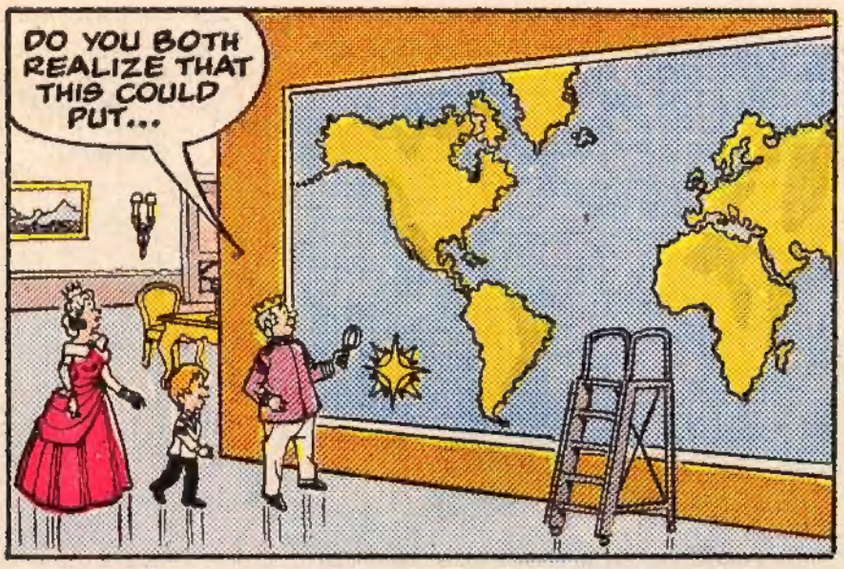
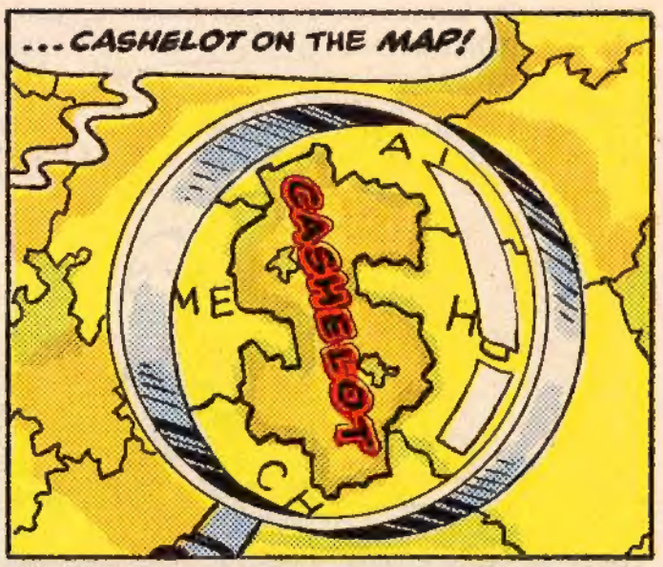

YOUR MAJESTY!


OH, MY GOSH! COULD IT BE WHAT I'VE BEEN H-HOPING FOR??
WHAT, DAD, WHAT?


IT IS, ROY! IT IS! THEY'VE PICKED OUR LITTLE NATION OF CASHELOT AS THE SITE OF THE NEXT ROYAL OLYMPICS GAMES!
WOW!


DO YOU BOTH REALIZE THAT THIS COULD PUT...


...CASHELOT ON THE MAP!
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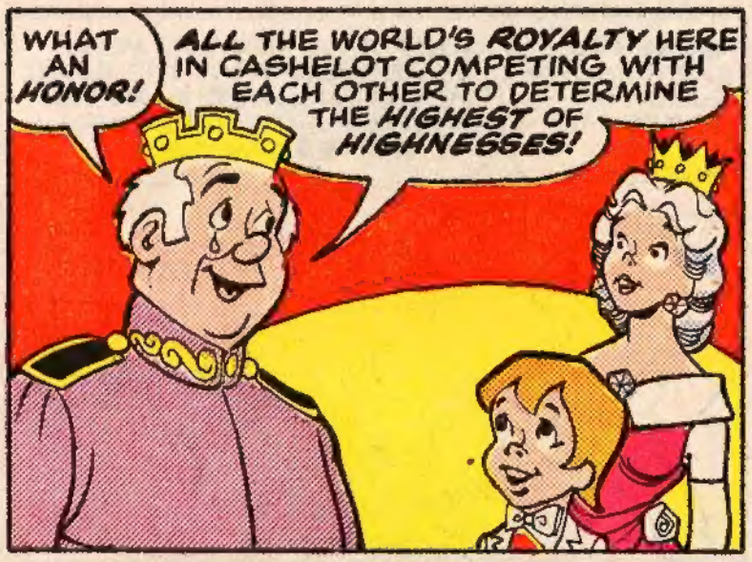
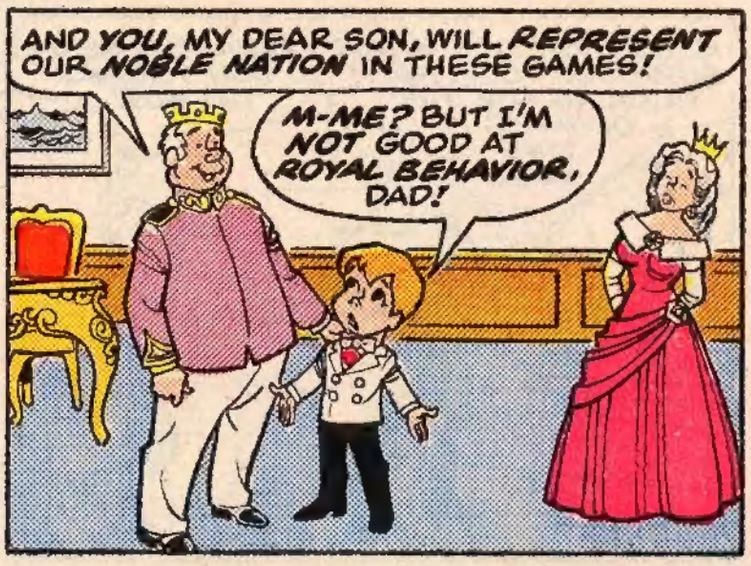
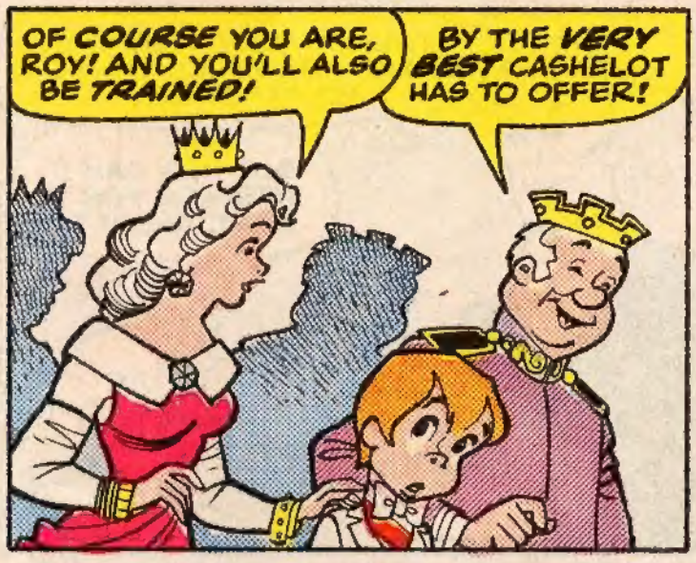
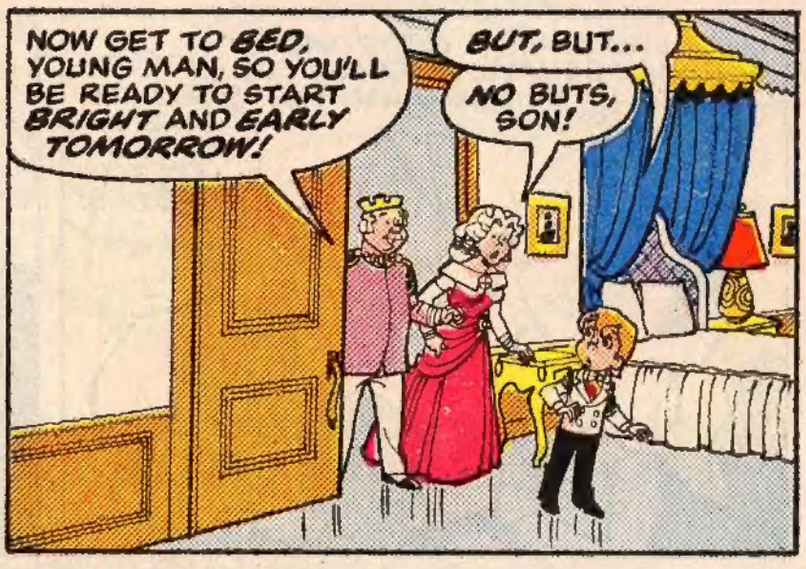
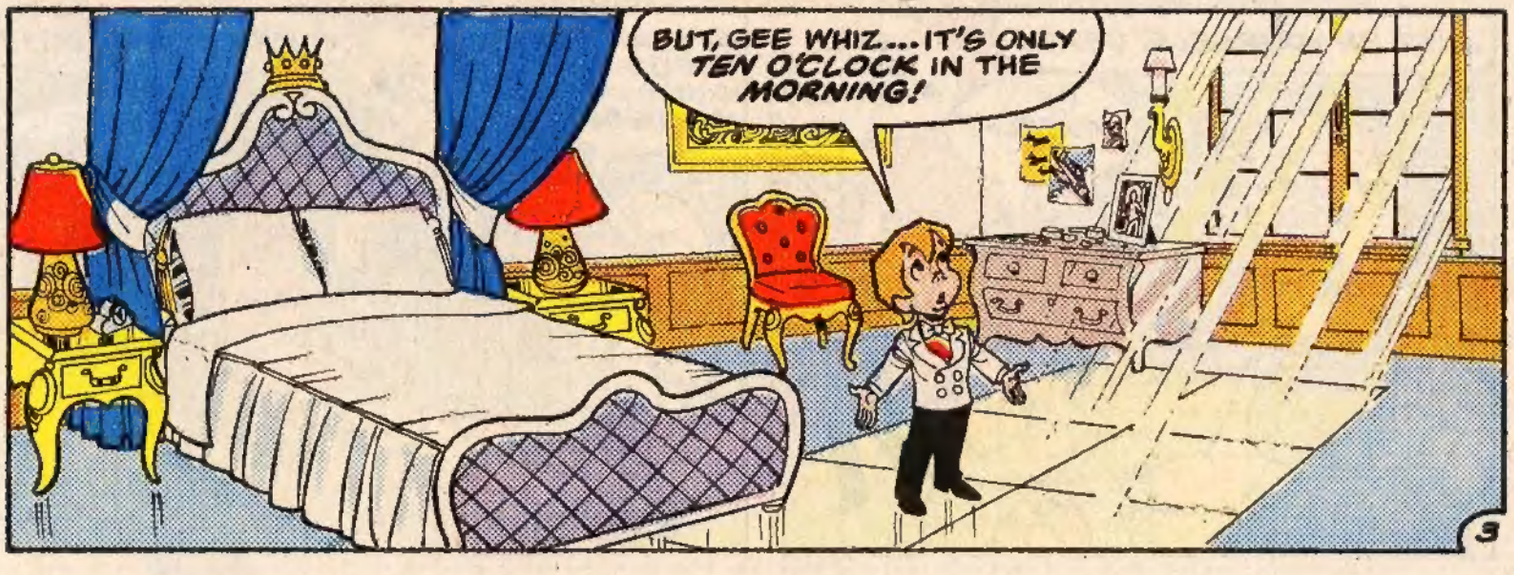
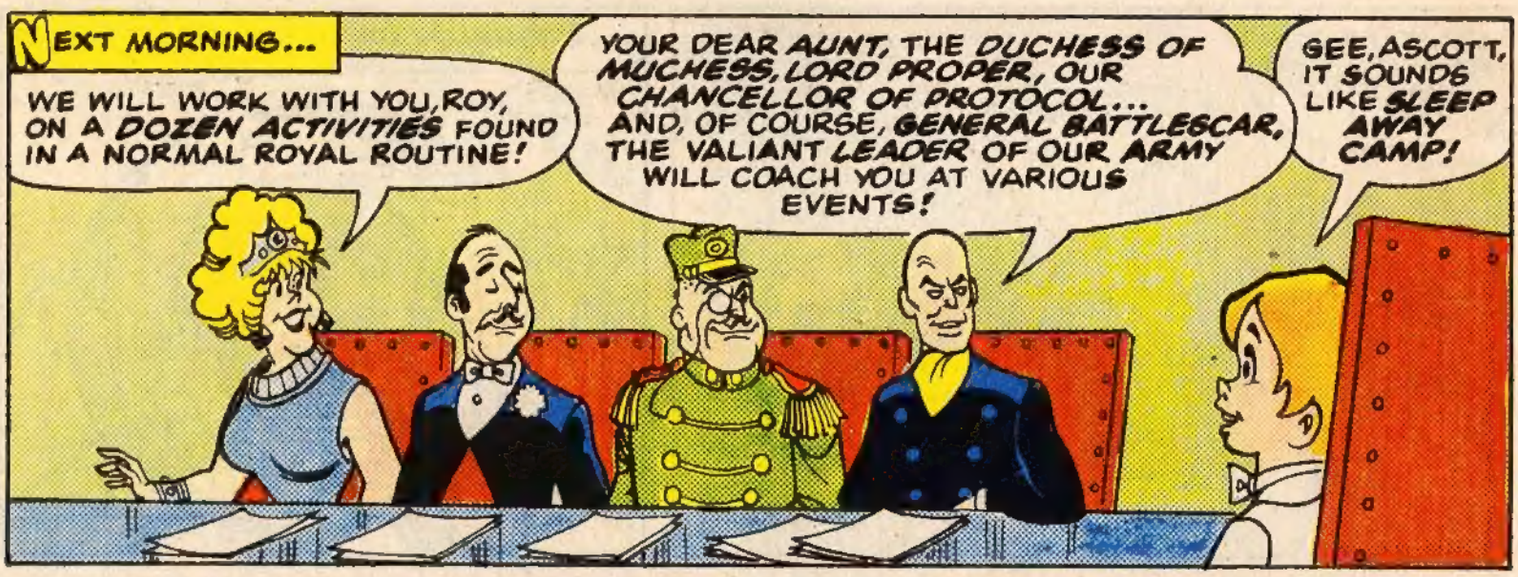

WHAT AN HONOR!
ALL THE WORLD'S ROYALTY HERE IN CASHELOT COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER TO DETERMINE THE HIGHEST OF HIGHNESSES!


AND YOU, MY DEAR SON, WILL REPRESENT OUR NOBLE NATION IN THESE GAMES!
M-ME? BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT ROYAL BEHAVIOR, DAD!

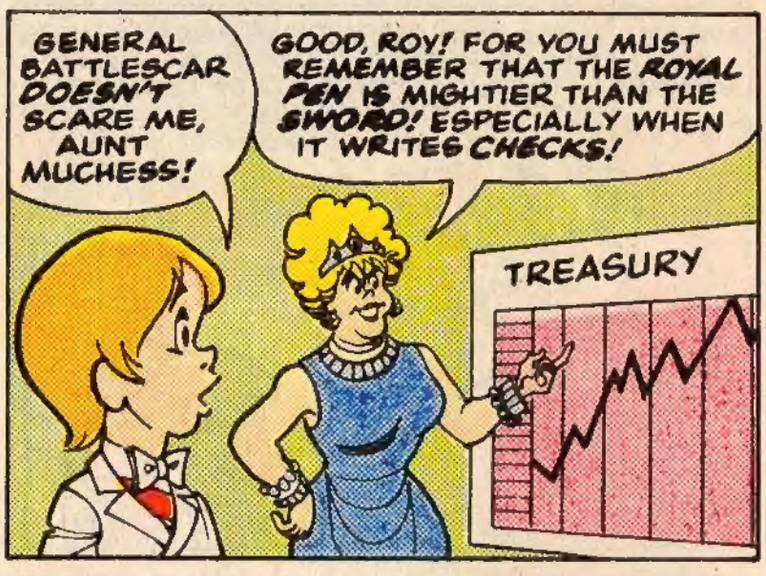

OF COURSE YOU ARE, ROY! AND YOU'LL ALSO BE TRAINED!
BY THE VERY BEST CASHELOT HAS TO OFFER!


NOW GET TO BED, YOUNG MAN, SO YOU'LL BE READY TO START BRIGHT AND EARLY TOMORROW!
BUT, BUT...
NO BUTS, SON!

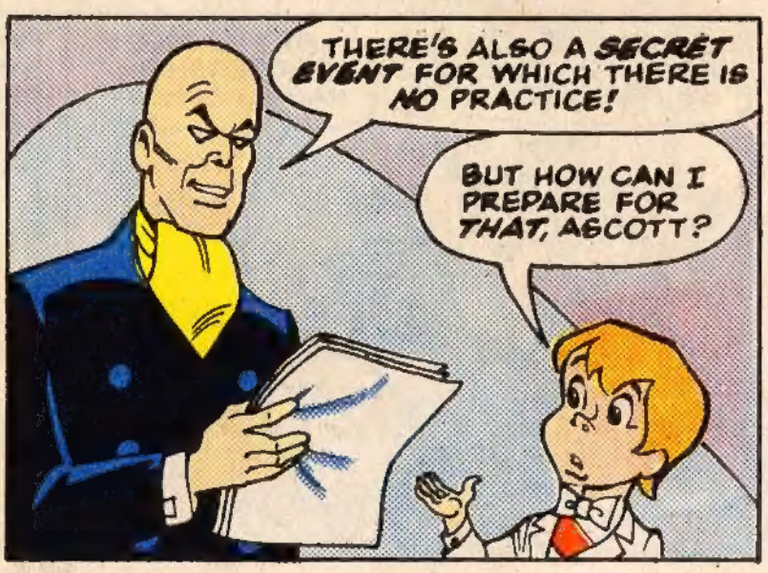

BUT, GEE WHIZ...IT'S ONLY TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!


NEXT MORNING...
WE WILL WORK WITH YOU, ROY, ON A DOZEN ACTIVITIES FOUND IN A NORMAL ROYAL ROUTINE!
YOUR DEAR AUNT, THE DUCHESS OF MUCHESS, LORD PROPER, OUR CHANCELLOR OF PROTOCOL... AND, OF COURSE, GENERAL BATTLESCAR, THE VALIANT LEADER OF OUR ARMY WILL COACH YOU AT VARIOUS EVENTS!
GEE, ASCOTT, IT SOUNDS LIKE SLEEP AWAY CAMP!

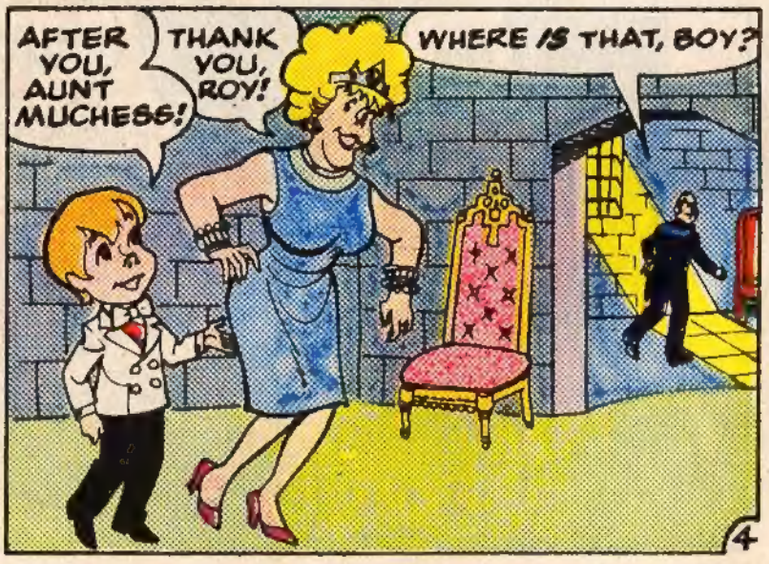
NEGATIVE! THIS IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE FUN! TRAINING FOR THE OLYMPICS IS LIKE WAR!
PLEASE, GENERAL! DON'T SCARE THE BOY!


GENERAL BATTLESCAR DOESN'T SCARE ME, AUNT MUCHESS!
GOOD, ROY! FOR YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT THE ROYAL PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD! ESPECIALLY WHEN IT WRITES CHECKS!
TREASURY

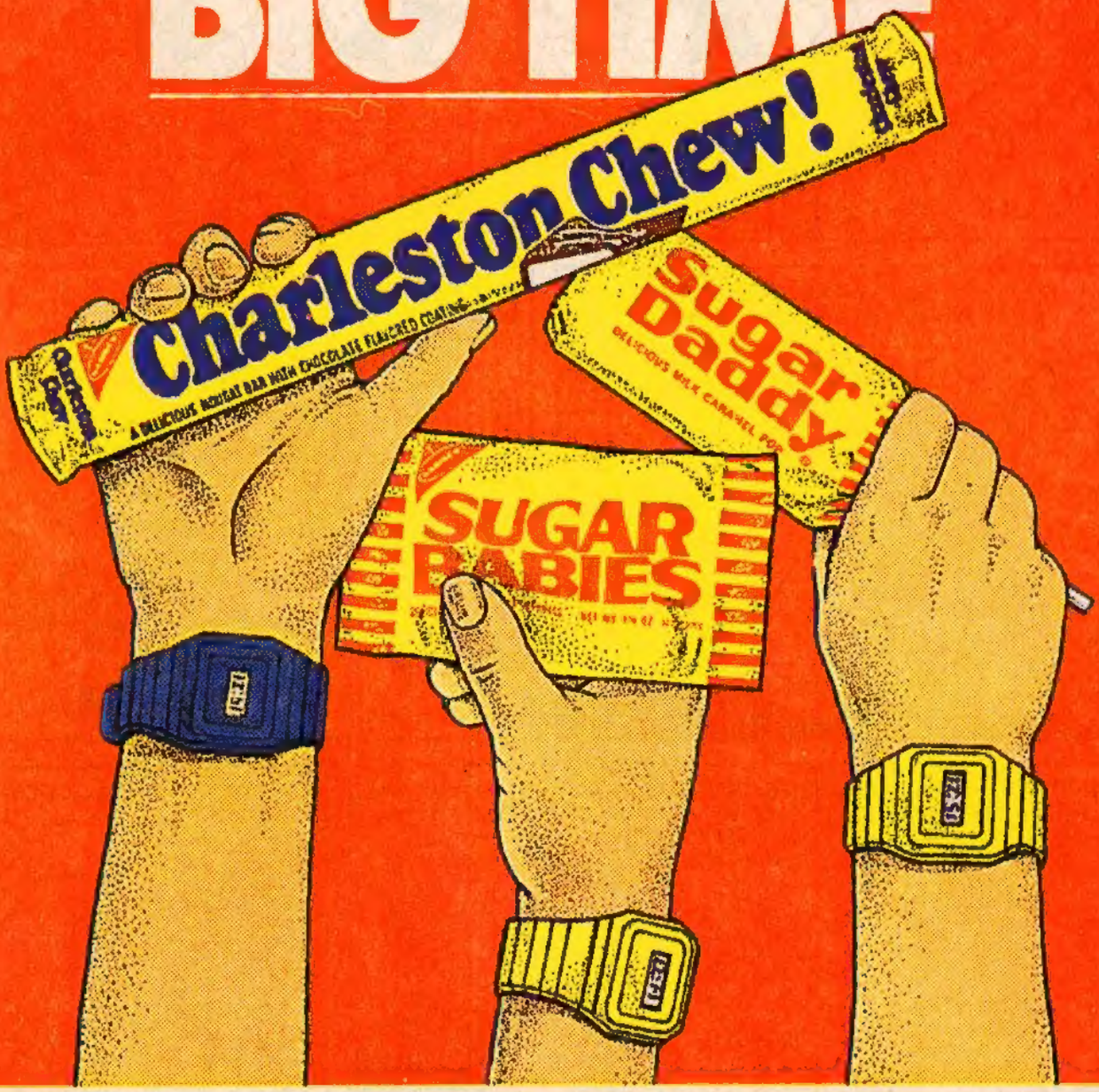
BUT ALWAYS WITH GOOD TASTE! IN ROYAL BEHAVIOR, PROTOCOL REIGNS SUPREME!
SOUNDS LIKE I HAVE A LOT TO PRACTICE!


THERE'S ALSO A SECRET EVENT FOR WHICH THERE IS NO PRACTICE!
BUT HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR THAT, ASCOTT?

JUST BE YOURSELF, DEAR!
BE MYSELF?
LET'S GET STARTED!


AFTER YOU, AUNT MUCHESS!
THANK YOU, ROY!
WHERE IS THAT, BOY?

BREAK INTO THE BIG TIME



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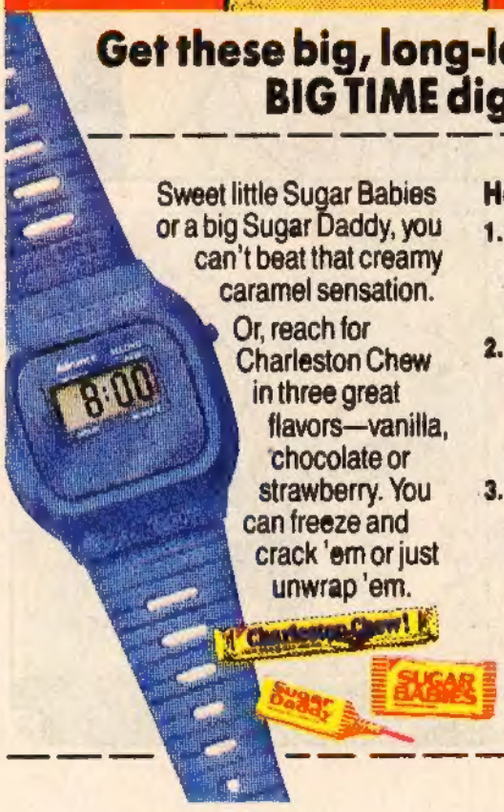

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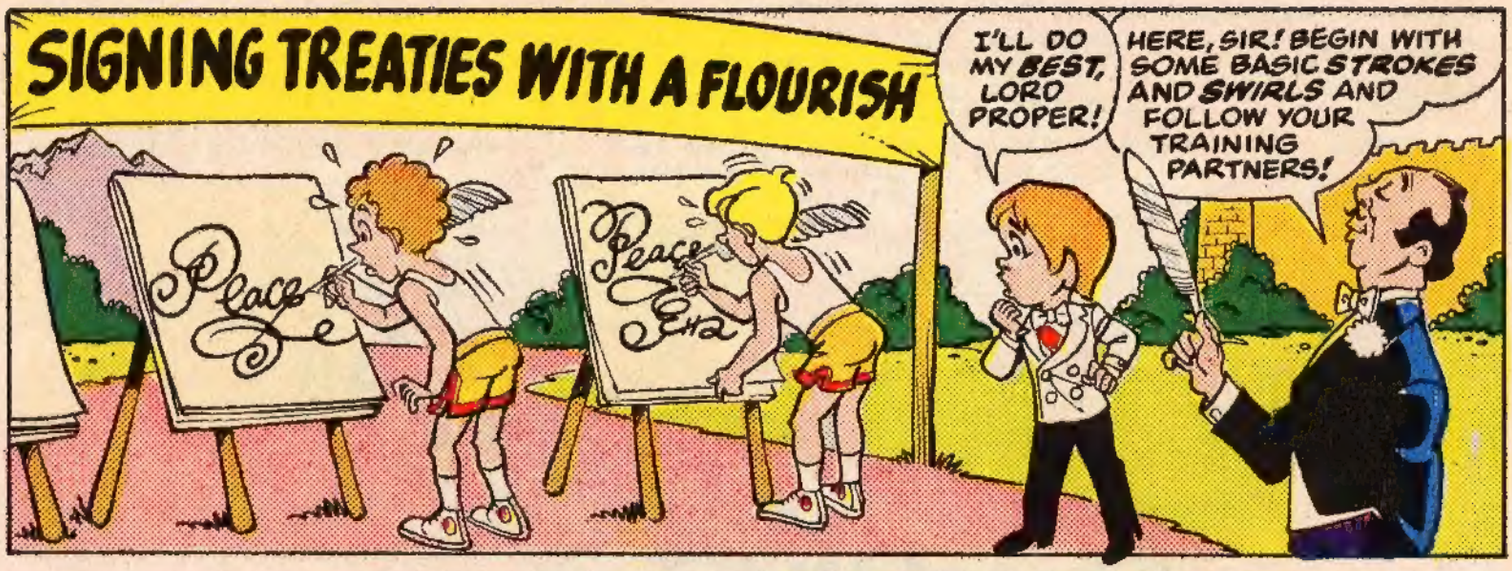
SIGNING TREATIES WITH A FLOURISH
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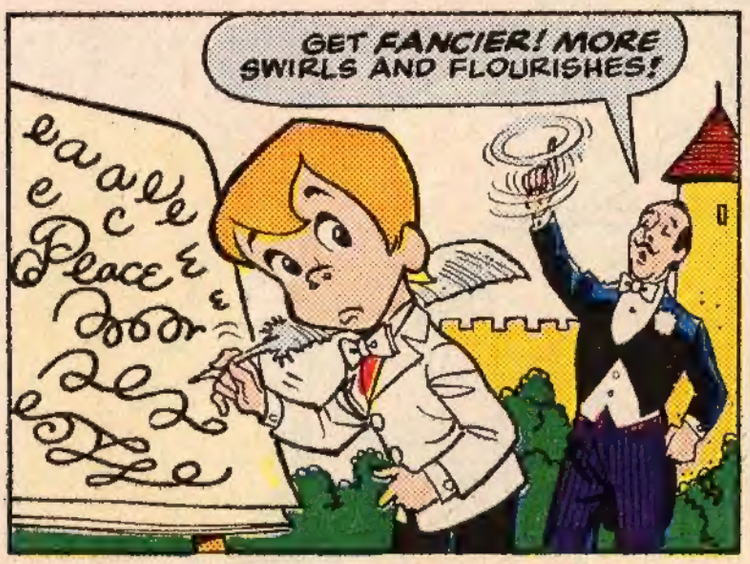
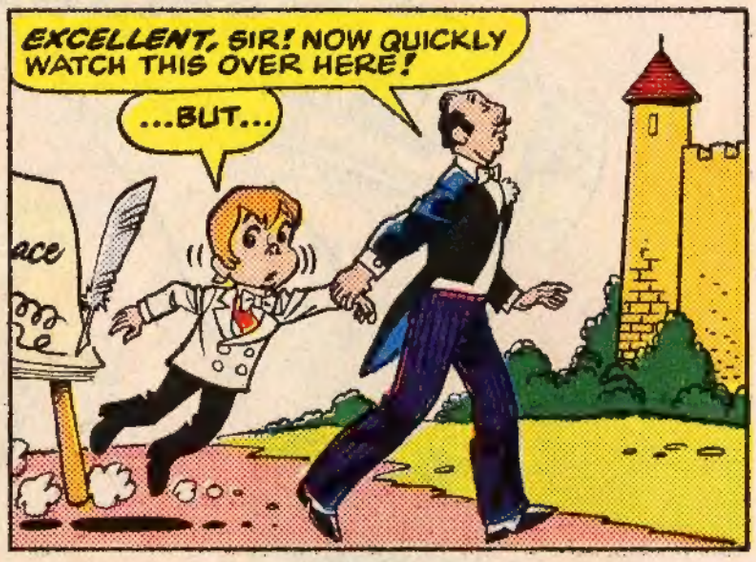
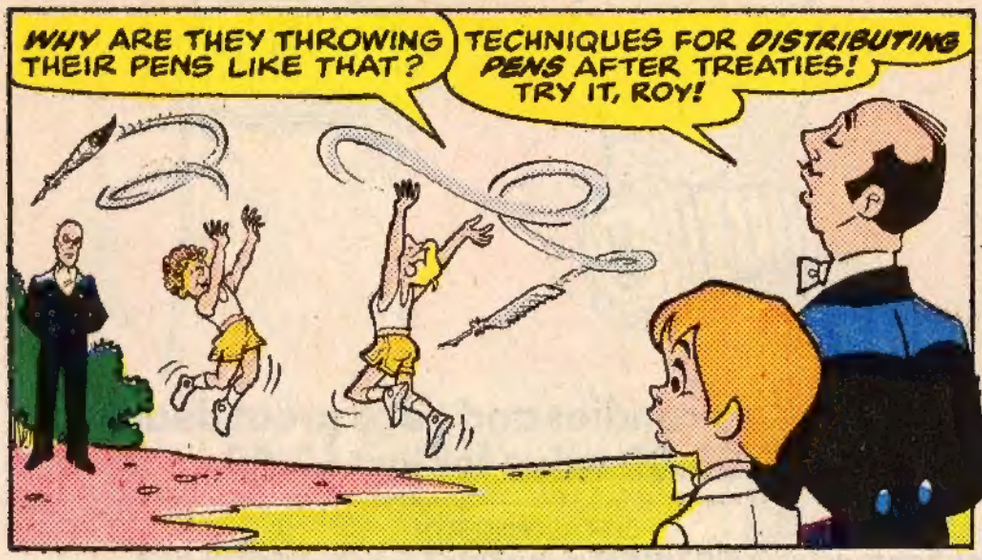
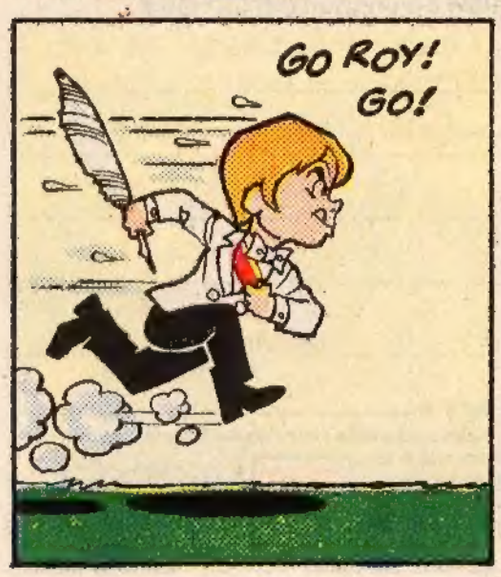
Peace
I'LL DO MY BEST, LORD PROPER!
HERE, SIR! BEGIN WITH SOME BASIC STROKES AND SWIRLS AND FOLLOW YOUR TRAINING PARTNERS!


GET FANCIER! MORE SWIRLS AND FLOURISHES!
Peace

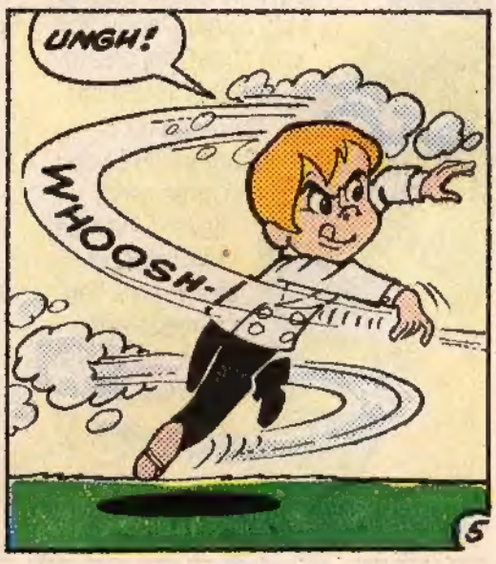

EXCELLENT, SIR! NOW QUICKLY WATCH THIS OVER HERE!
...BUT...


WHY ARE THEY THROWING THEIR PENS LIKE THAT?
TECHNIQUES FOR DISTRIBUTING PENS AFTER TREATIES! TRY IT, ROY!

WELL...I DON'T KNOW.


GO ROY! GO!

UHHH... UNGH!


UNGH!
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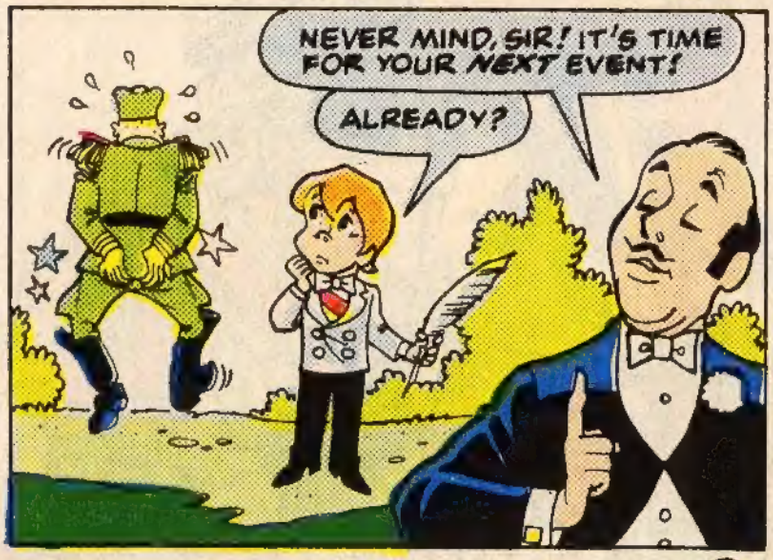
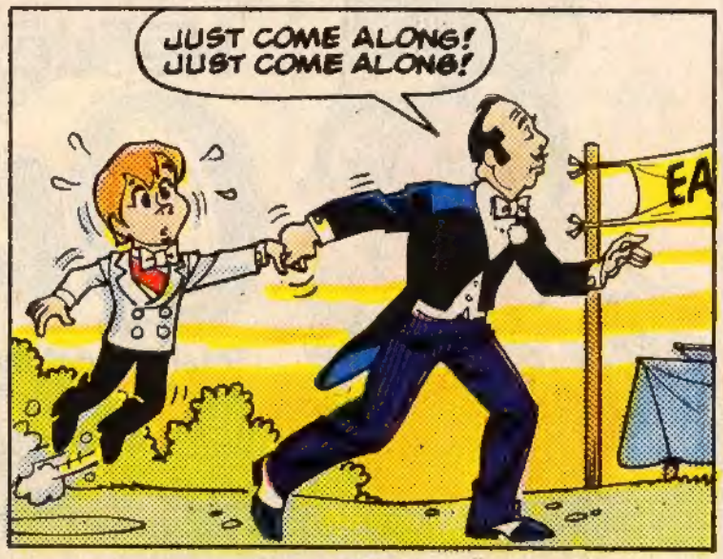
WHOOSH

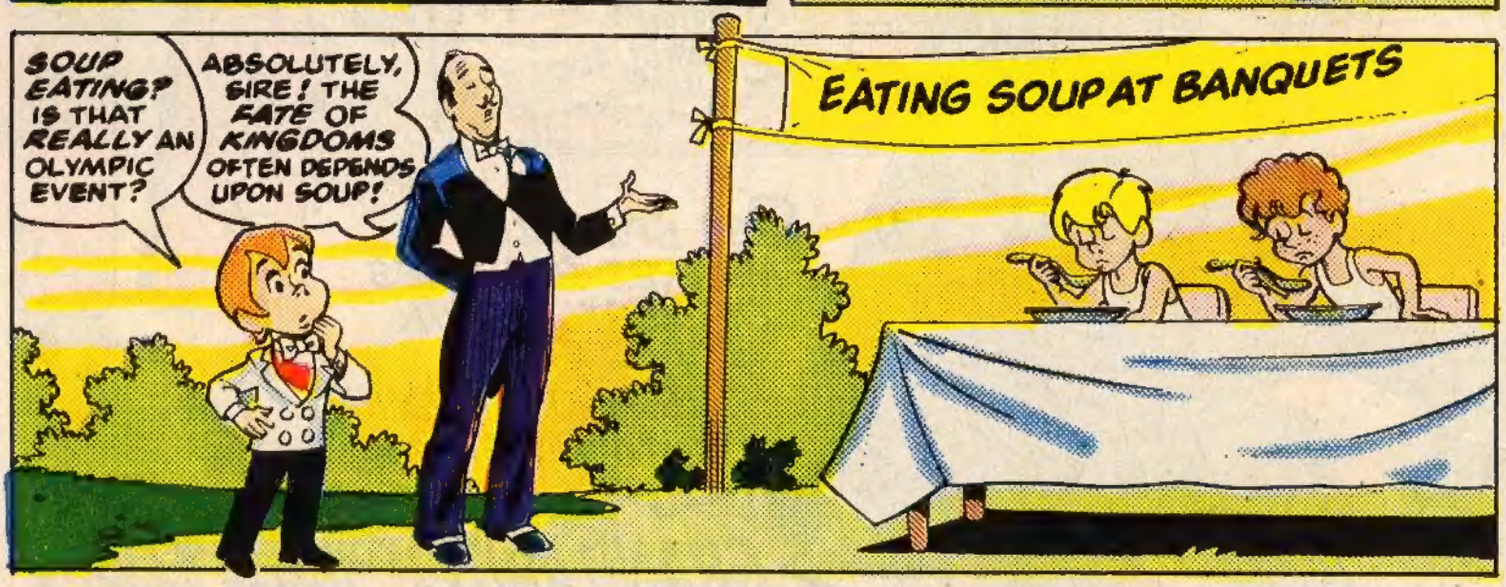
WONDERFUL! RUNNING ONE HAND HOOK SHOT PERFECTLY EXECUTED...

OW!
OUCH!
OUCH!

...EXCEPT FOR ONE LITTLE THING!


NEVER MIND, SIR! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!
ALREADY?

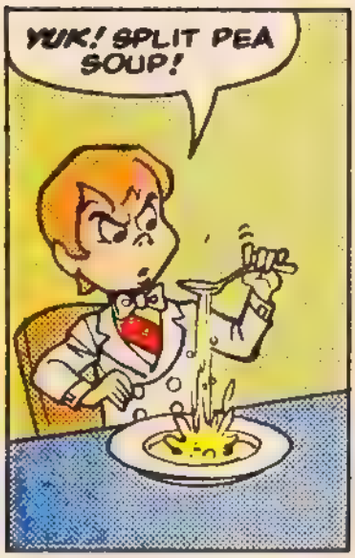

JUST COME ALONG! JUST COME ALONG!


SOUP EATING? IS THAT REALLY AN OLYMPIC EVENT?
ABSOLUTELY, SIRE! THE FATE OF KINGDOMS OFTEN DEPENDS UPON SOUP!
EATING SOUP AT BANQUETS

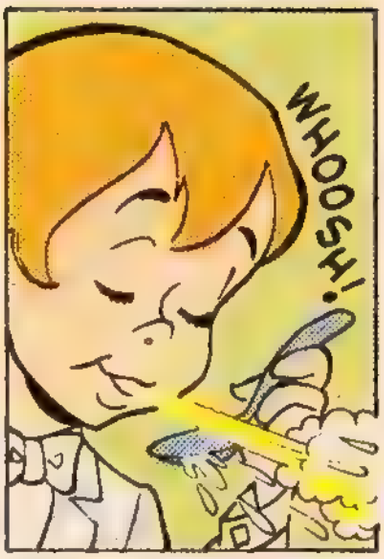
SOUP MUST BE EATEN SOUNDLESSLY! ONE LOSES POINTS FOR EVEN THE HINT OF A SLURP!
SLURP!

YOU'LL SCORE WELL IF YOU KEEP YOUR EYES DOWN, PINKIES UP AND DIP OUTSIDE!
WOW! WHY NOT JUST SIP IT WITH A STRAW?

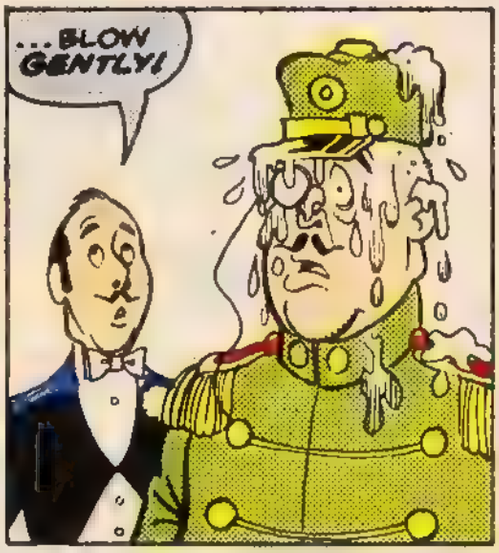
UGH! ONLY STUNT SIPPERS DO THAT! NOW TRY SOME PRACTICE SPOONFULS, SIRE!

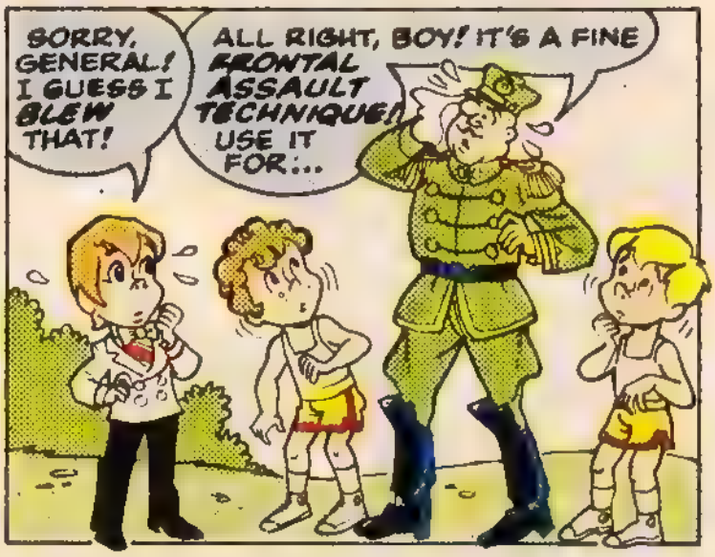

YUK! SPLIT PEA SOUP!

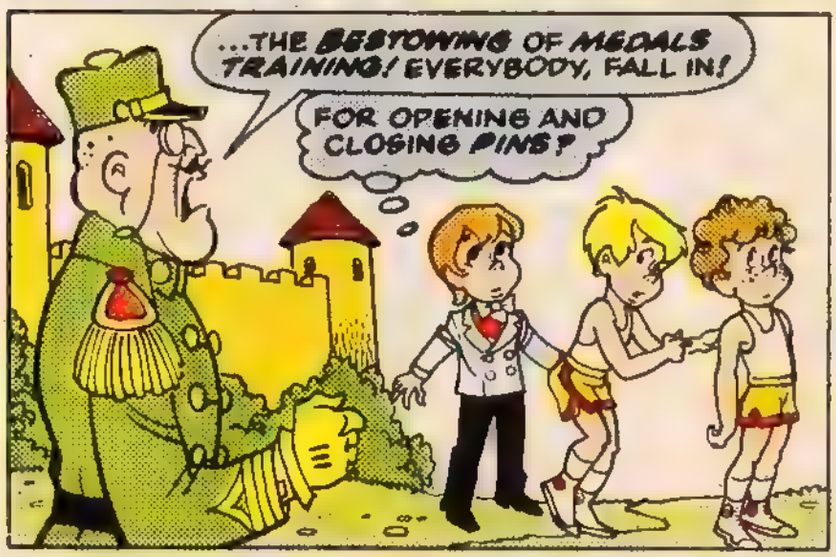
EYES DOWN! PINKY UP! NEVER SAY, "YUK", AND IF YOU MUST BLOW...

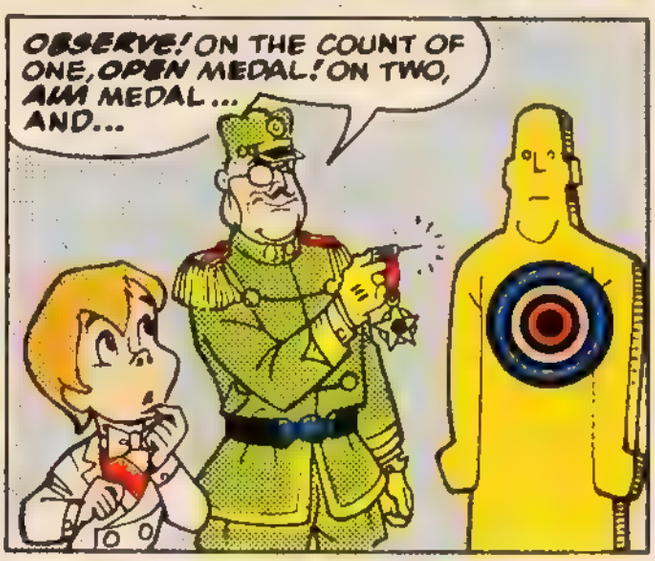

WHOOSH!

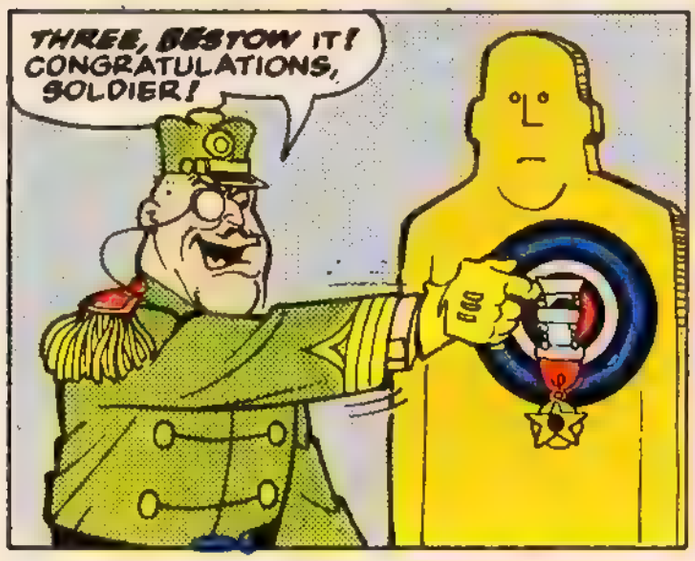
SPLAT!
PLOP!

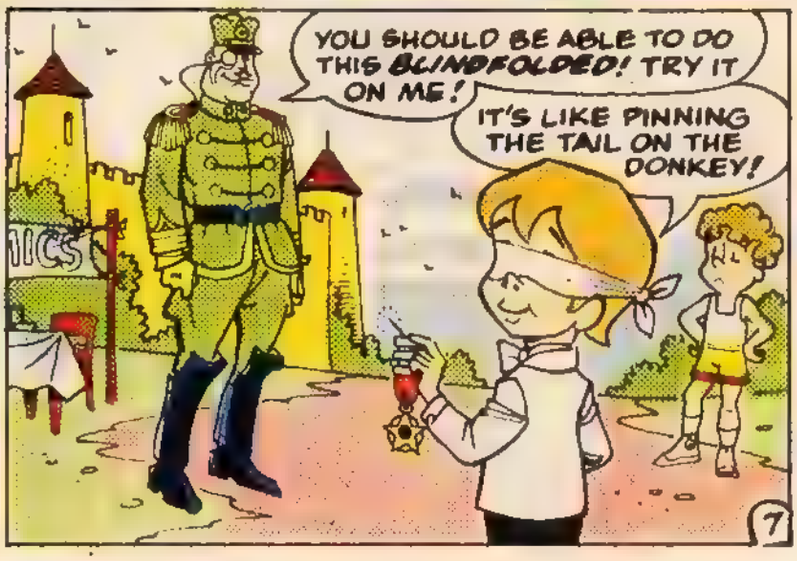

...BLOW GENTLY!

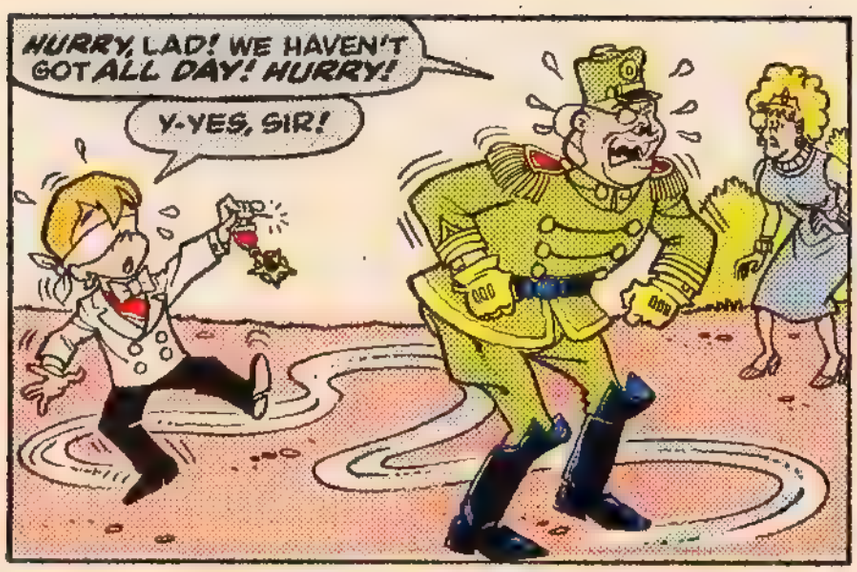

SORRY, GENERAL! I GUESS I BLEW THAT!
ALL RIGHT, BOY! IT'S A FINE FRONTAL ASSAULT TECHNIQUE! USE IT FOR...

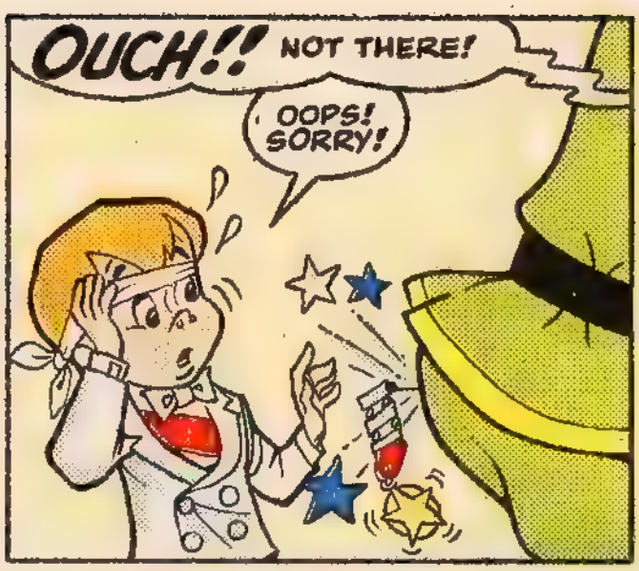

...THE BESTOWING OF MEDALS TRAINING! EVERYBODY, FALL IN!
FOR OPENING AND CLOSING PINS?


OBSERVE! ON THE COUNT OF ONE, OPEN MEDAL! ON TWO, AIM MEDAL... AND...


THREE, BESTOW IT! CONGRATULATIONS, SOLDIER!


YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THIS BLINDFOLDED! TRY IT ON ME!
IT'S LIKE PINNING THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY!





AND SO IT GOES...

THIS TECHNIQUE IS FOR THE "THE MOST CREATIVE WAY OF EATING SOUP" CATEGORY!

DO I CHEW, TOO?

THIS LEONARDO DA VINCI REVERSE MANEUVER WILL DAZZLE THEM!

MONDAY

PEACE-

TUESDAY

PRACTICE

SOUP

WEDNESDAY

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED!

SORRY!

OW!

OW!

PRACTICE

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

REPEAT

REPEAT

REP

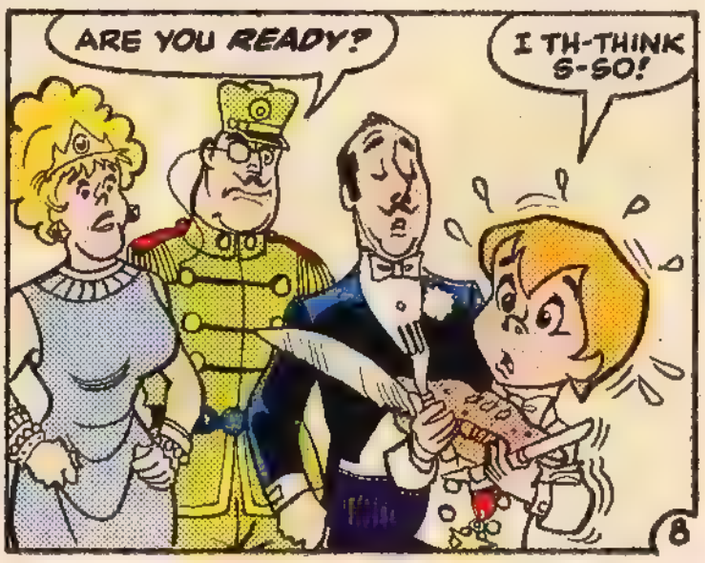
TO BALANCE THE BUDGET IS LIKE SLICING A PIE!

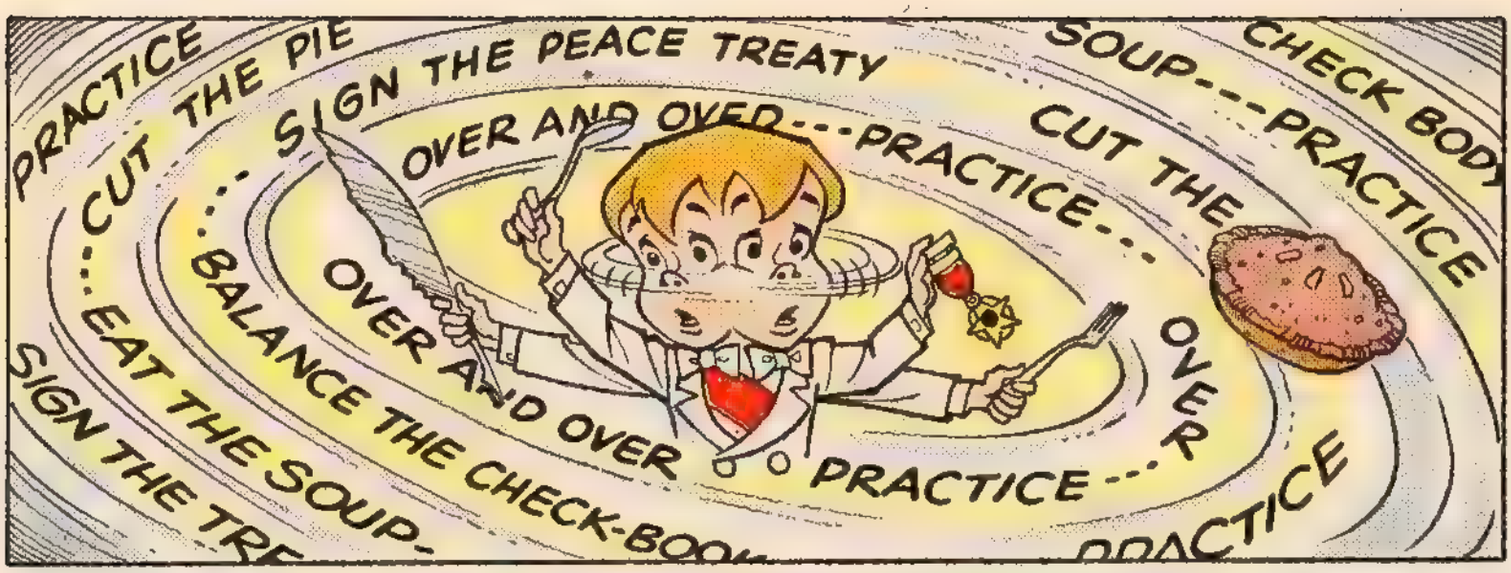
PRACTICE

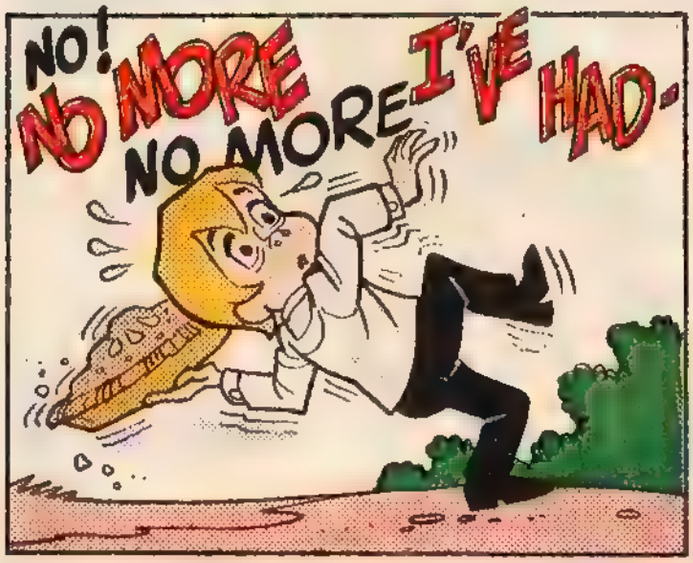
THE MOTION OF SHAKING HANDS IS A SOFT DOWNWARD THRUST!

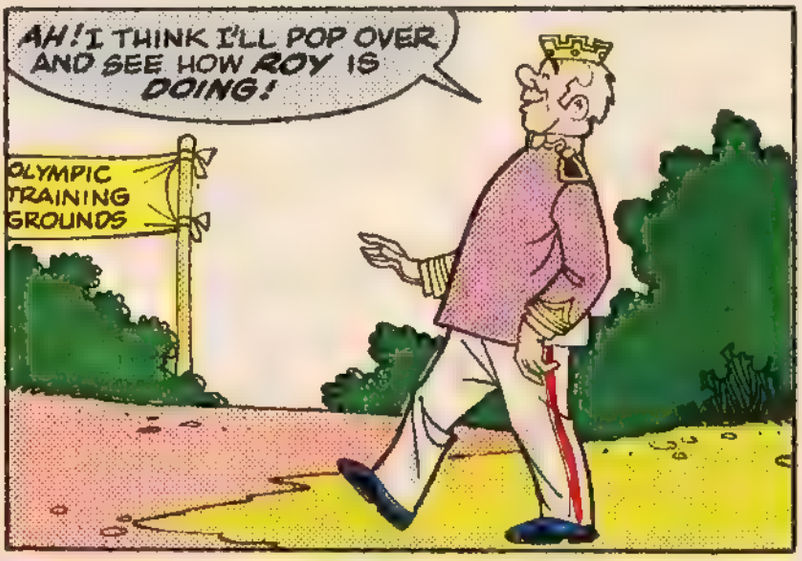
SATURDAY

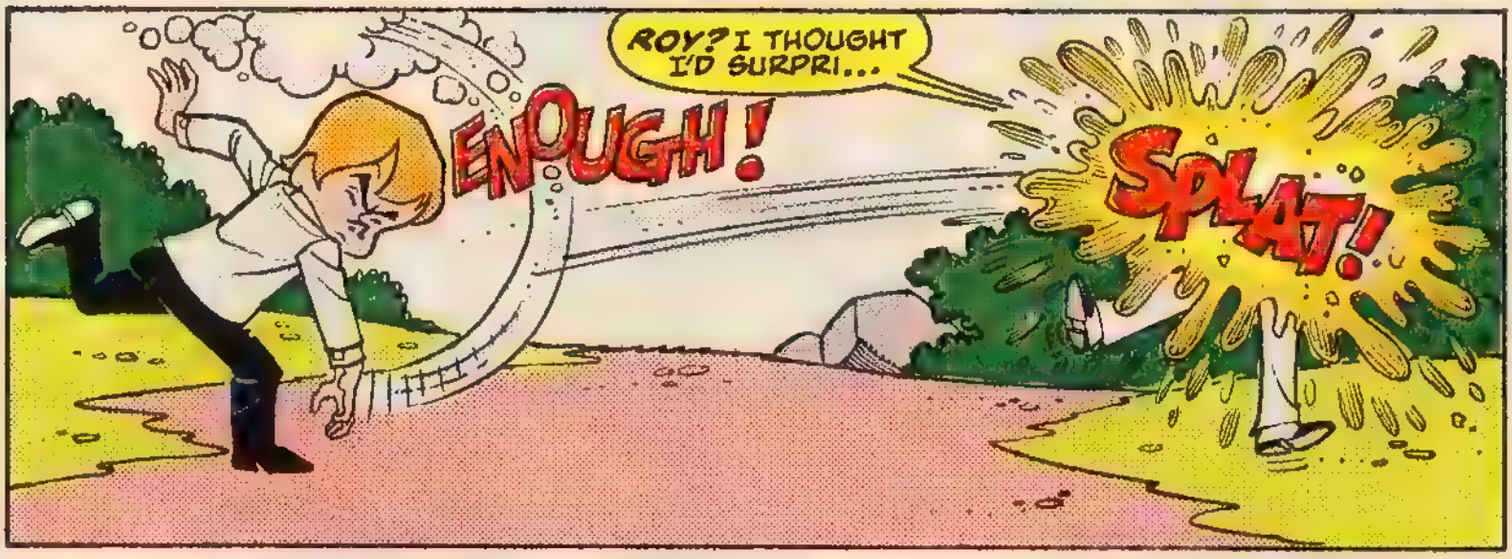
SUN

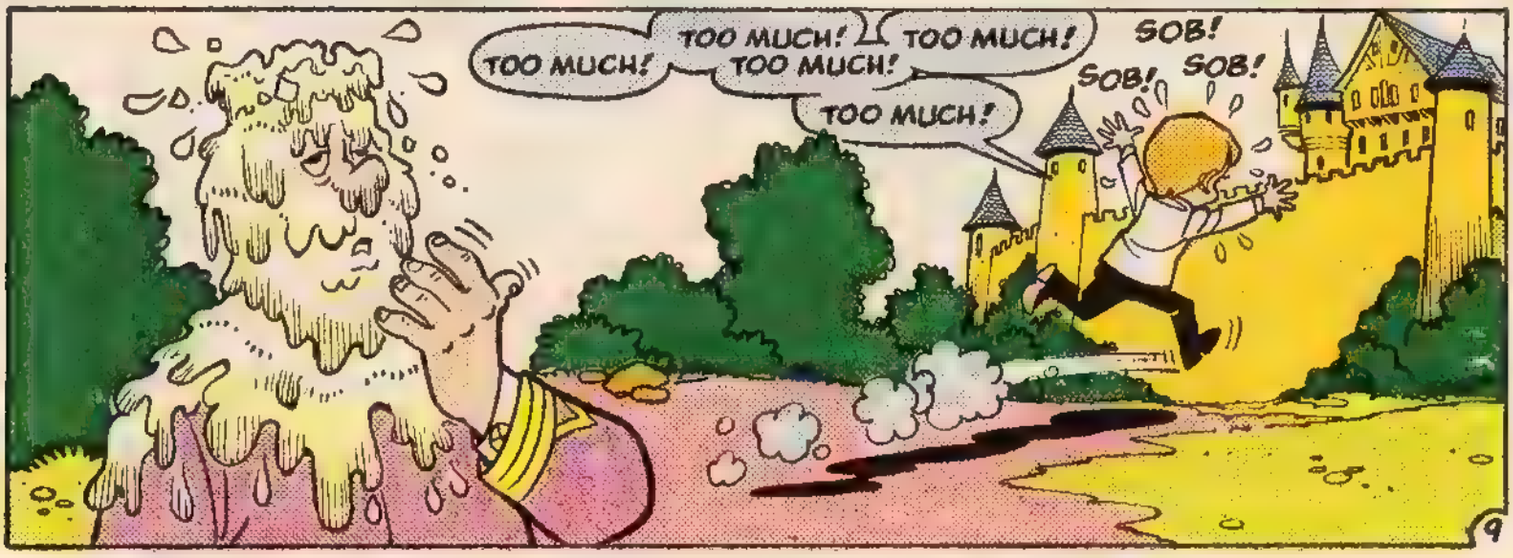



PRACTICE
CUT THE PIE
SIGN THE PEACE TREATY
SOUP---PRACTICE
CHECK BODY
OVER AND OVER---PRACTICE---
CUT THE
...BALANCE THE CHECK-BOOK
OVER AND OVER
...EAT THE SOUP-
SIGN THE TRE
PRACTICE---
OVER
PRACTICE


NO!
NO MORE
NO MORE
I'VE HAD-


AH! I THINK I'LL POP OVER AND SEE HOW ROY IS DOING!
OLYMPIC TRAINING GROUNDS


ROY? I THOUGHT I'D SURPRI...
ENOUGH!
SPLAT!


TOO MUCH!
TOO MUCH!
TOO MUCH!
TOO MUCH!
TOO MUCH!
SOB!
SOB!
SOB!

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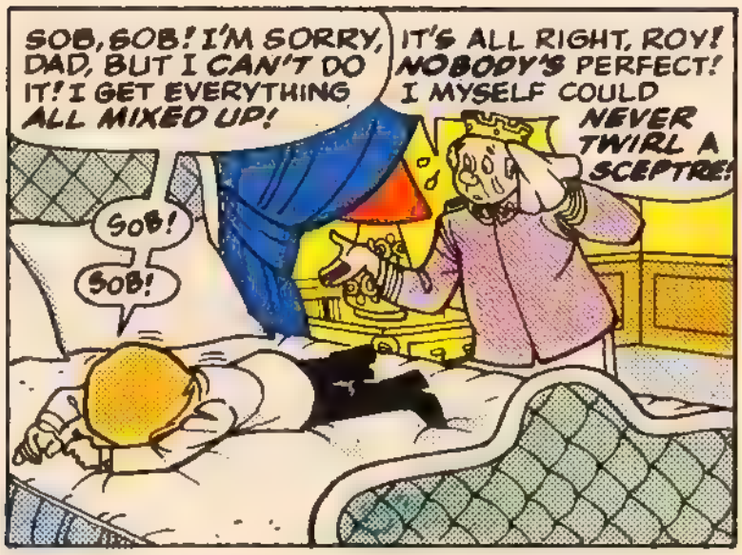
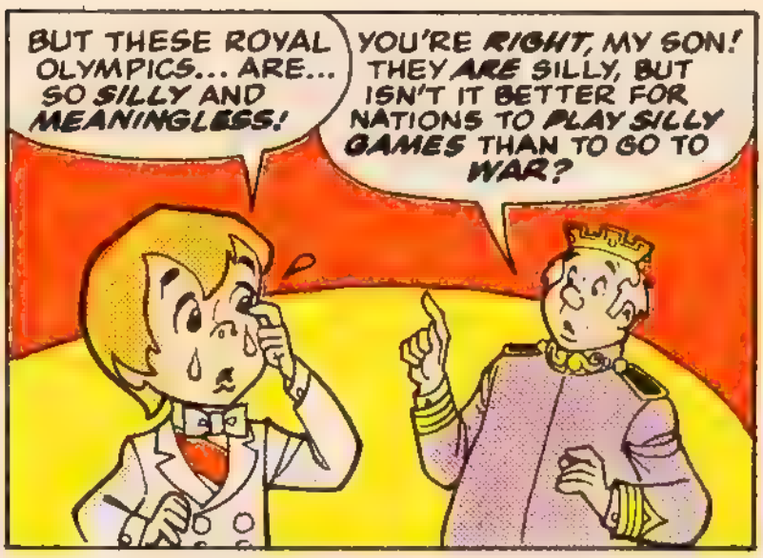
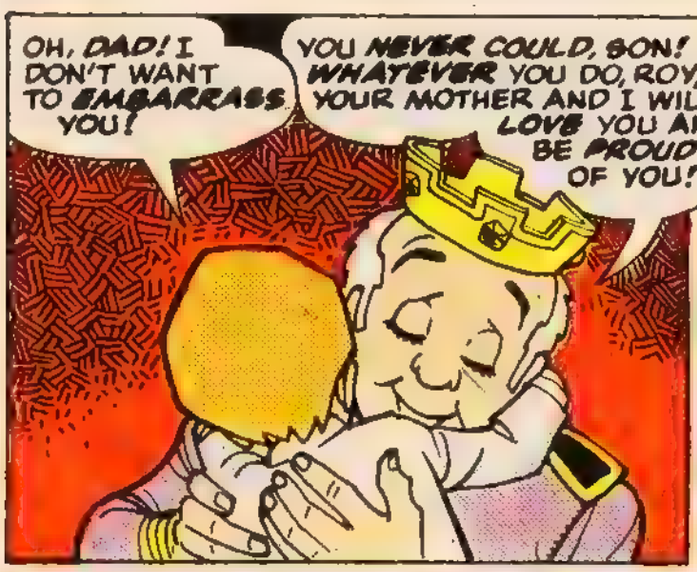
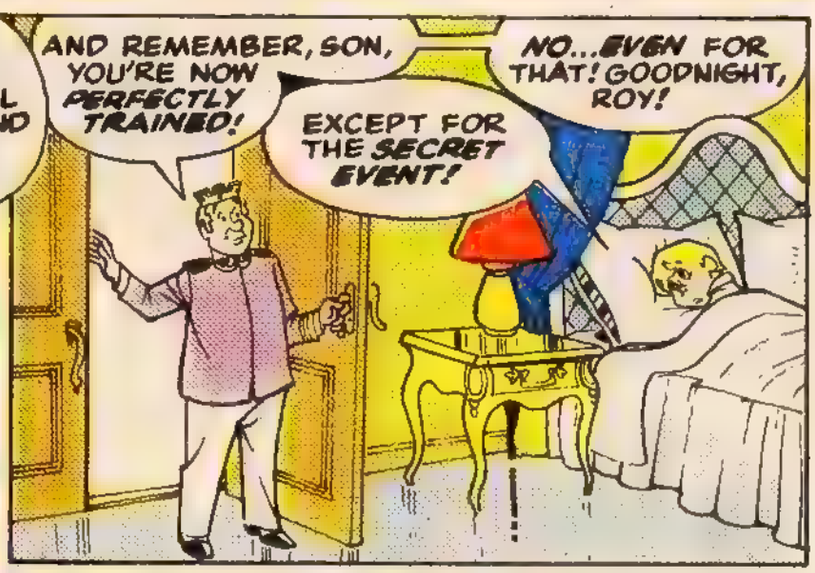
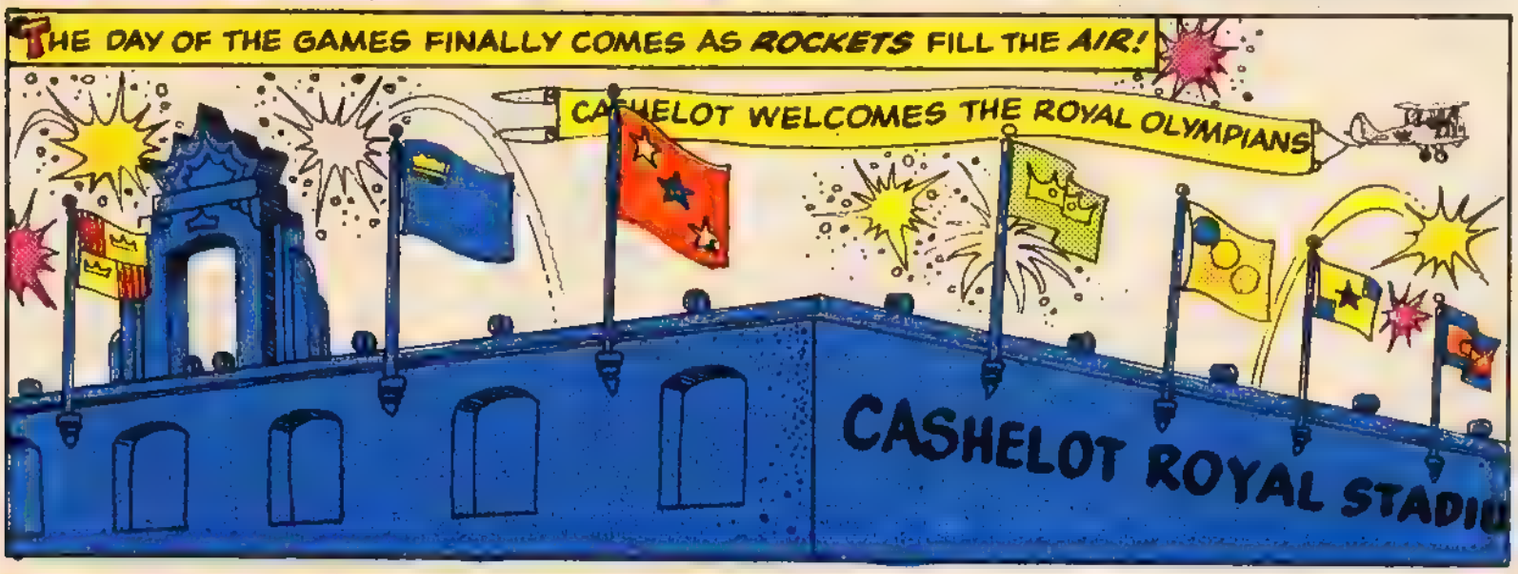
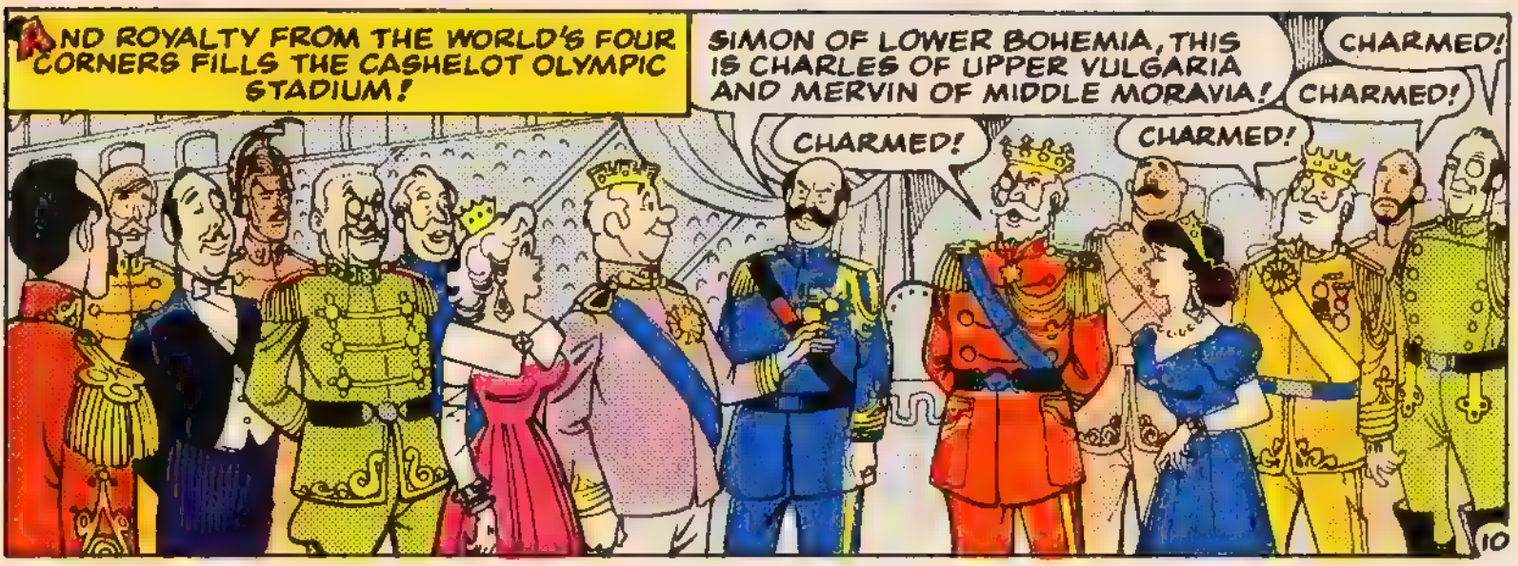

SOB, SOB! I'M SORRY, DAD, BUT I CAN'T DO IT! I GET EVERYTHING ALL MIXED UP!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, ROY! NOBODY'S PERFECT! I MYSELF COULD NEVER TWIRL A SCEPTRE!
SOB!
SOB!

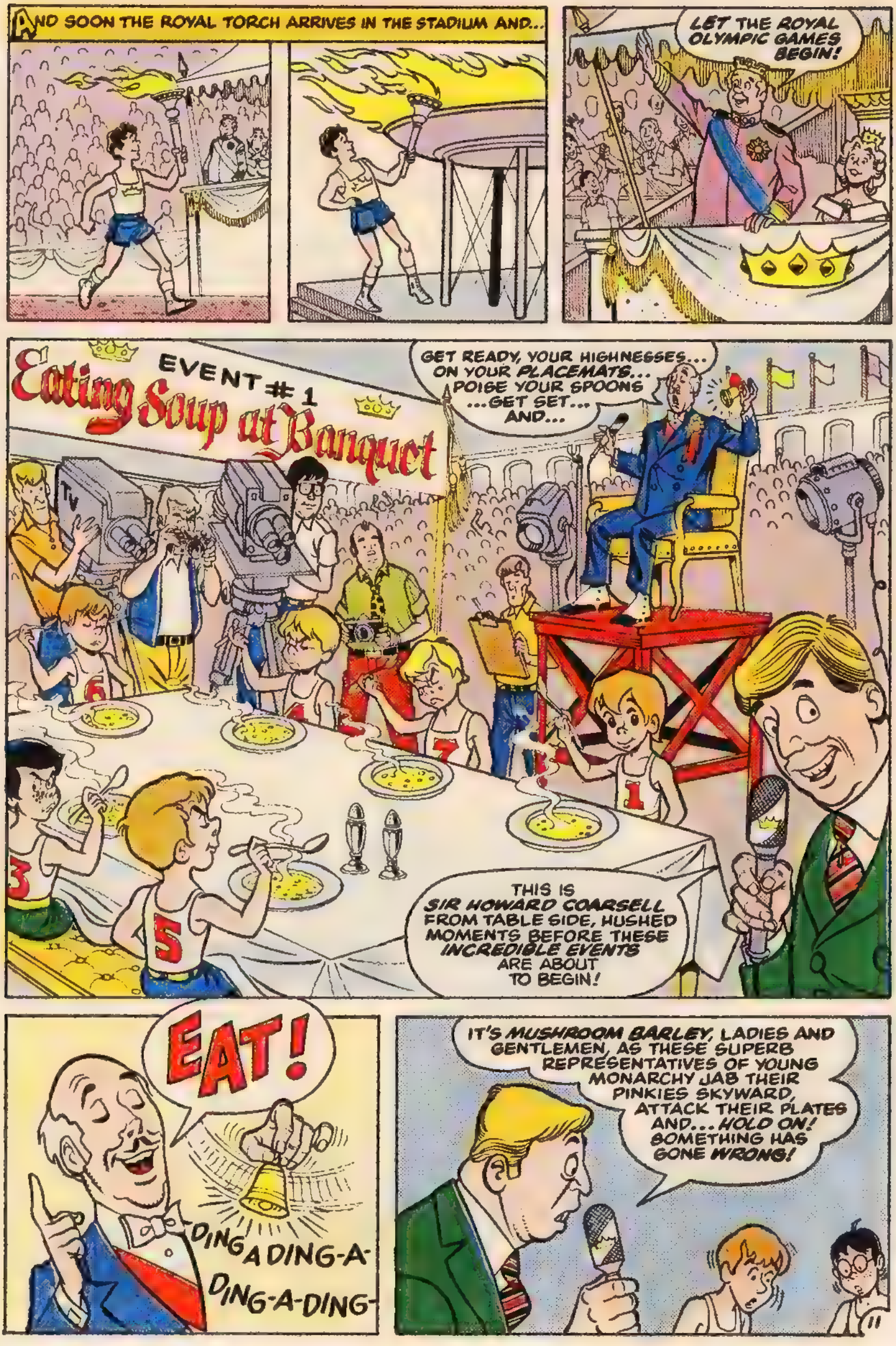

BUT THESE ROYAL OLYMPICS... ARE... SO SILLY AND MEANINGLESS!
YOU'RE RIGHT, MY SON! THEY ARE SILLY, BUT ISN'T IT BETTER FOR NATIONS TO PLAY SILLY GAMES THAN TO GO TO WAR?

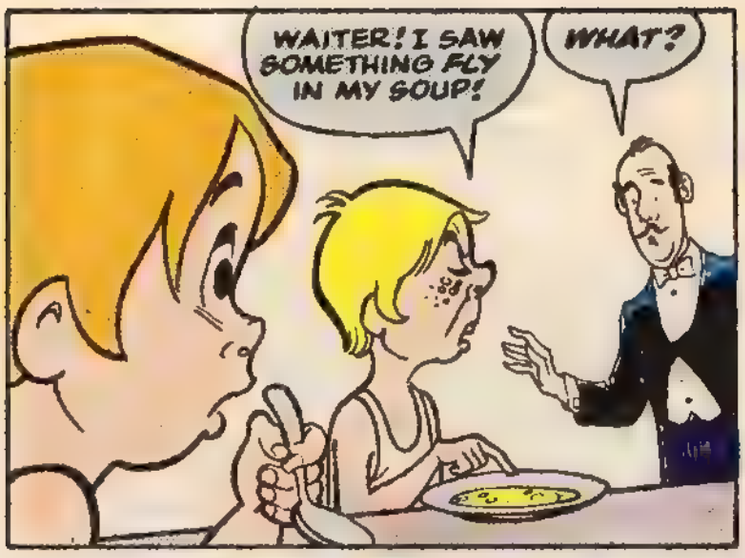

OH, DAD! I DON'T WANT TO EMBARRASS YOU!
YOU NEVER COULD, SON! WHATEVER YOU DO, ROY, YOUR MOTHER AND I WILL LOVE YOU AND BE PROUD OF YOU!

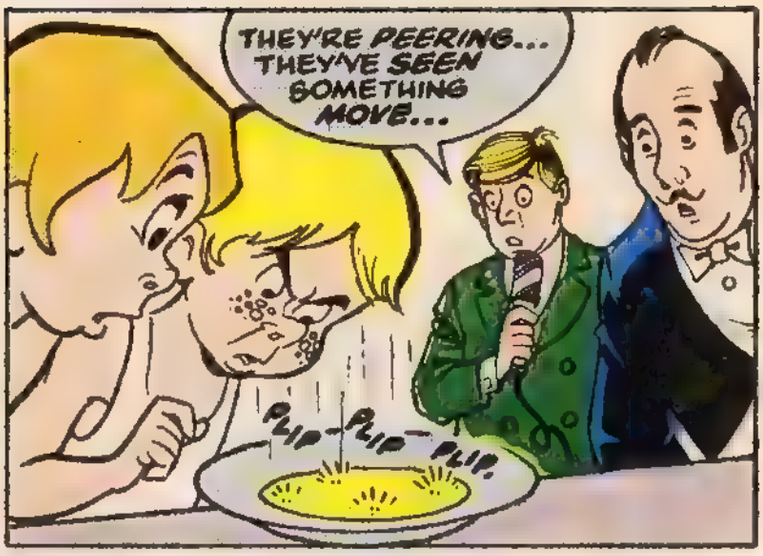

AND REMEMBER, SON, YOU'RE NOW PERFECTLY TRAINED!
EXCEPT FOR THE SECRET EVENT!
NO...EVEN FOR THAT! GOODNIGHT, ROY!

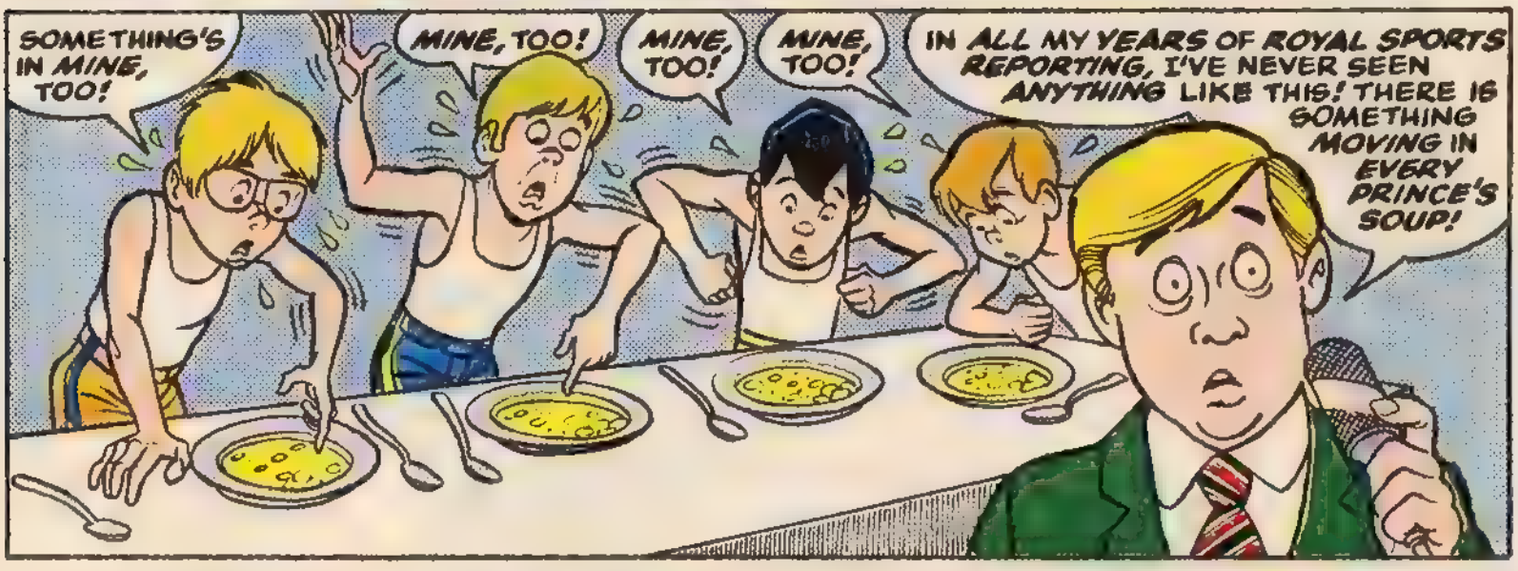

THE DAY OF THE GAMES FINALLY COMES AS ROCKETS FILL THE AIR!
CASHELOT WELCOMES THE ROYAL OLYMPIANS
CASHELOT ROYAL STADIU


AND ROYALTY FROM THE WORLD'S FOUR CORNERS FILLS THE CASHELOT OLYMPIC STADIUM!
SIMON OF LOWER BOHEMIA, THIS IS CHARLES OF UPPER VULGARIA AND MERVIN OF MIDDLE MORAVIA!
CHARMED!
CHARMED!
CHARMED!
CHARMED!

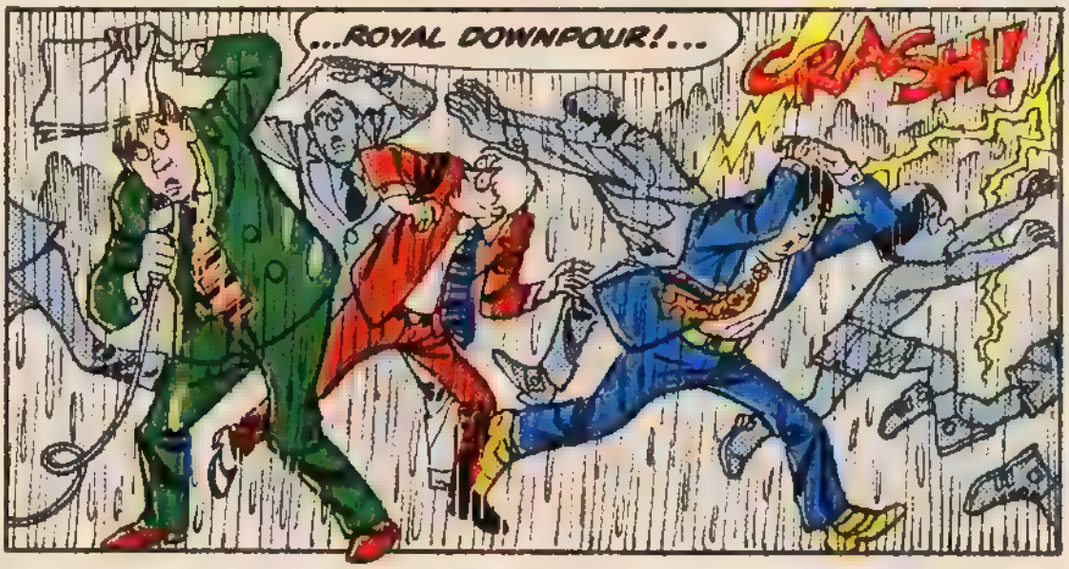

AND SOON THE ROYAL TORCH ARRIVES IN THE STADIUM AND...
LET THE ROYAL OLYMPIC GAMES BEGIN!
EVENT # 1
Eating Soup at Banquet
GET READY, YOUR HIGHNESSES... ON YOUR PLACEMATS... POISE YOUR SPOONS ...GET SET... AND...
THIS IS SIR HOWARD COARSELL FROM TABLE SIDE, HUSHED MOMENTS BEFORE THESE INCREDIBLE EVENTS ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN!
EAT!
DING A DING-A-DING-A-DING-
IT'S MUSHROOM BARLEY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS THESE SUPERB REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUNG MONARCHY JAB THEIR PINKIES SKYWARD, ATTACK THEIR PLATES AND... HOLD ON! SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG!

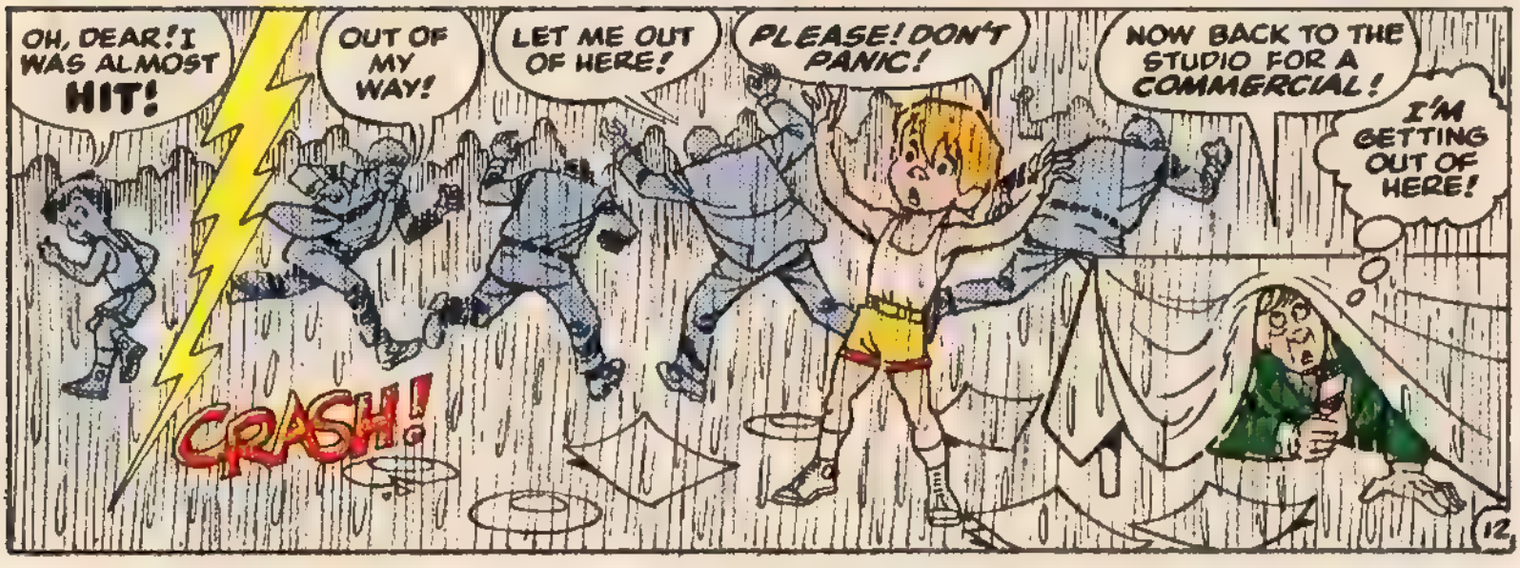

WAITER! I SAW SOMETHING FLY IN MY SOUP!
WHAT?


THEY'RE PEERING... THEY'VE SEEN SOMETHING MOVE...
PLIP-PLIP-PLIP.


SOMETHING'S IN MINE, TOO!
MINE, TOO!
MINE, TOO!
MINE, TOO!
IN ALL MY YEARS OF ROYAL SPORTS REPORTING, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS! THERE IS SOMETHING MOVING IN EVERY PRINCE'S SOUP!

OH MY GOSH! IT'S A...


...ROYAL DOWNPOUR!...
CRASH!


OH, DEAR! I WAS ALMOST HIT!
OUT OF MY WAY!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!
PLEASE! DON'T PANIC!
NOW BACK TO THE STUDIO FOR A COMMERCIAL!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
CRASH!

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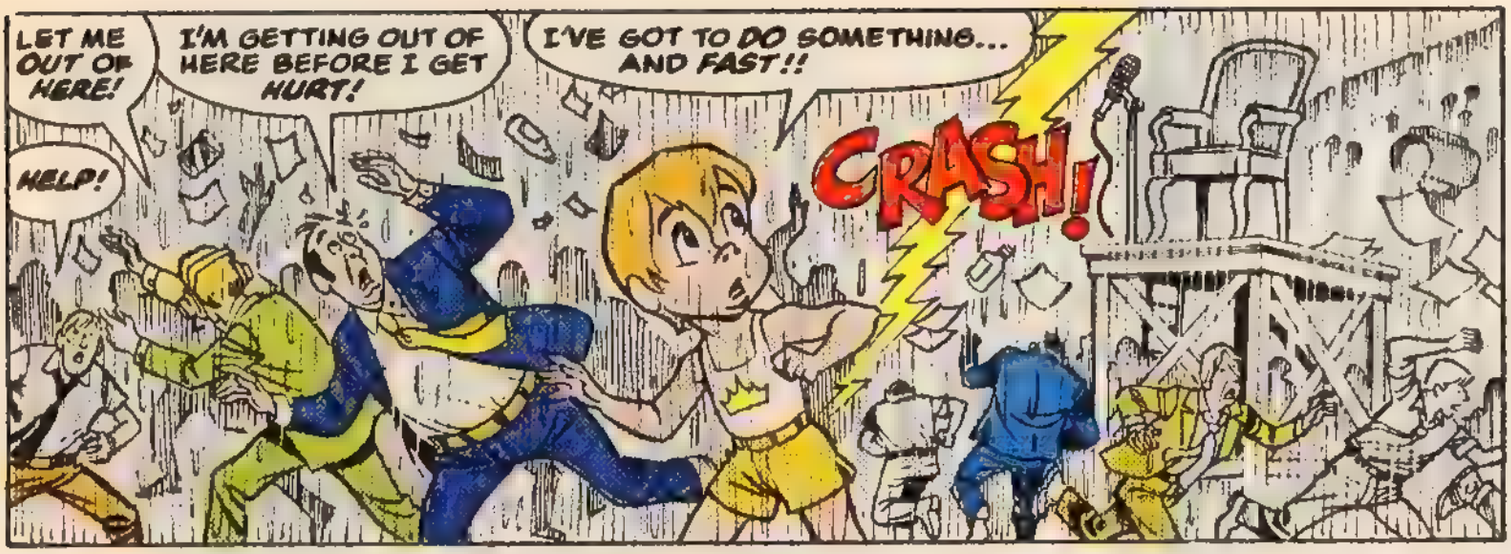
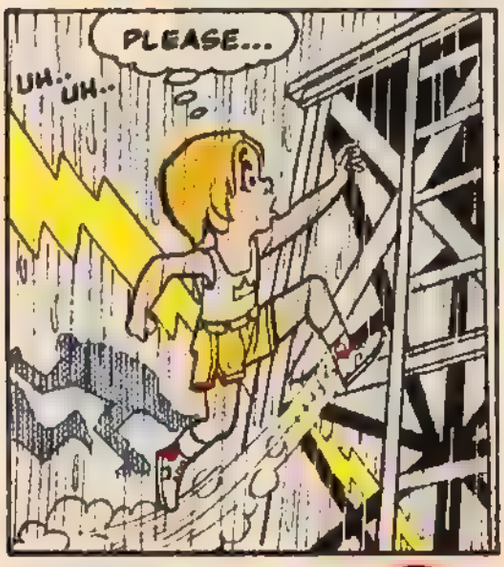
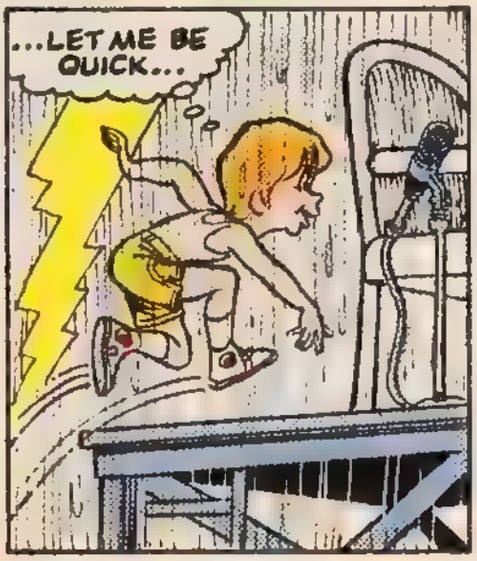
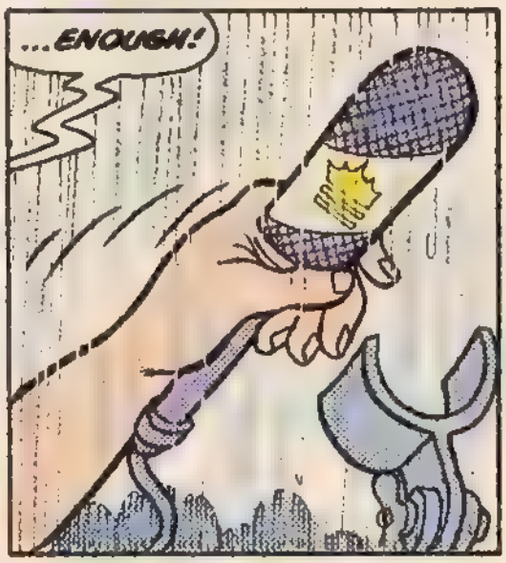
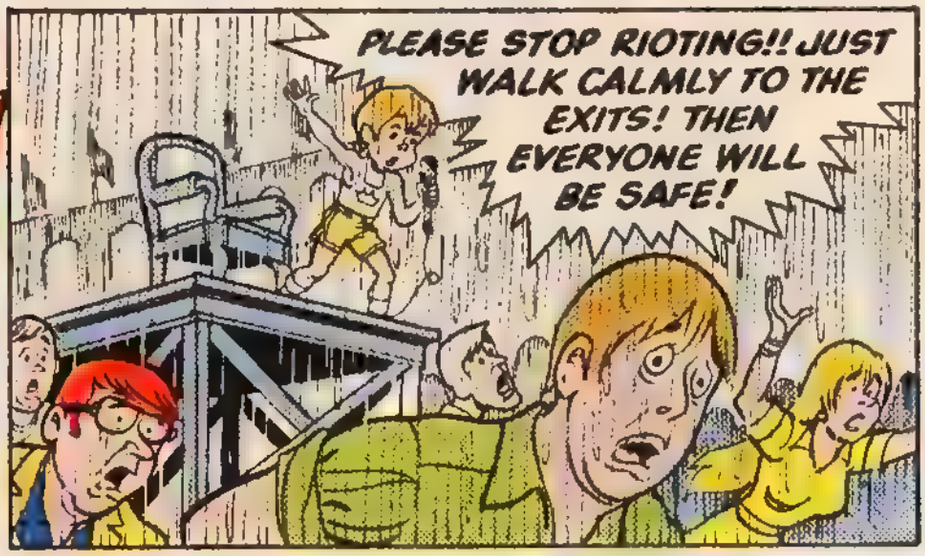

LET ME OUT OF HERE!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE BEFORE I GET HURT!
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... AND FAST!!
HELP!
CRASH!

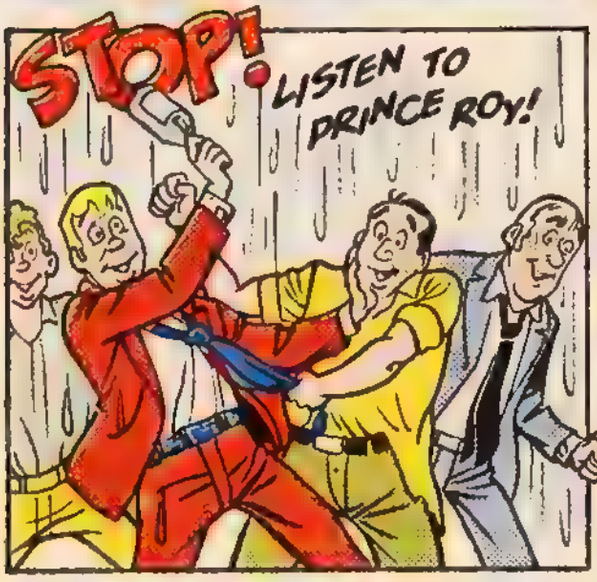

PLEASE...
UH.. UH..

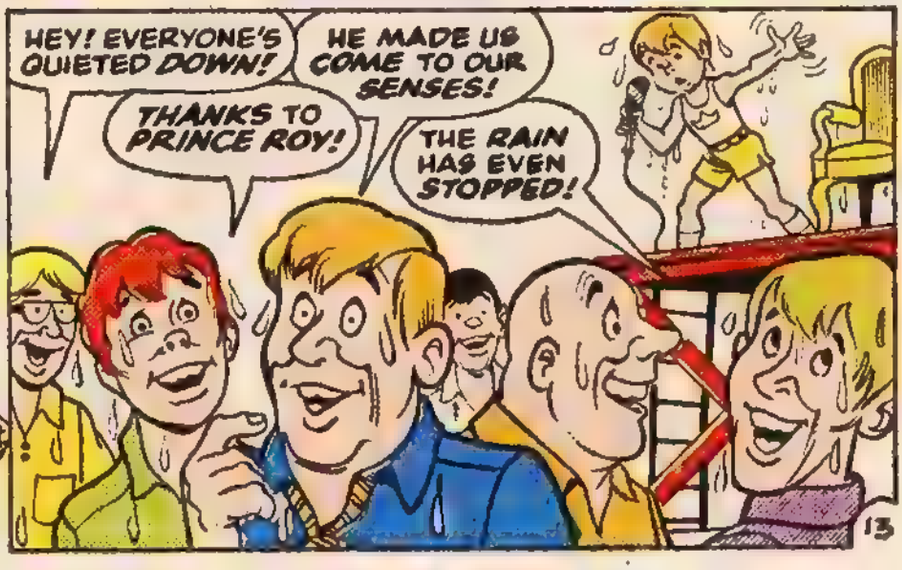

...LET ME BE QUICK...

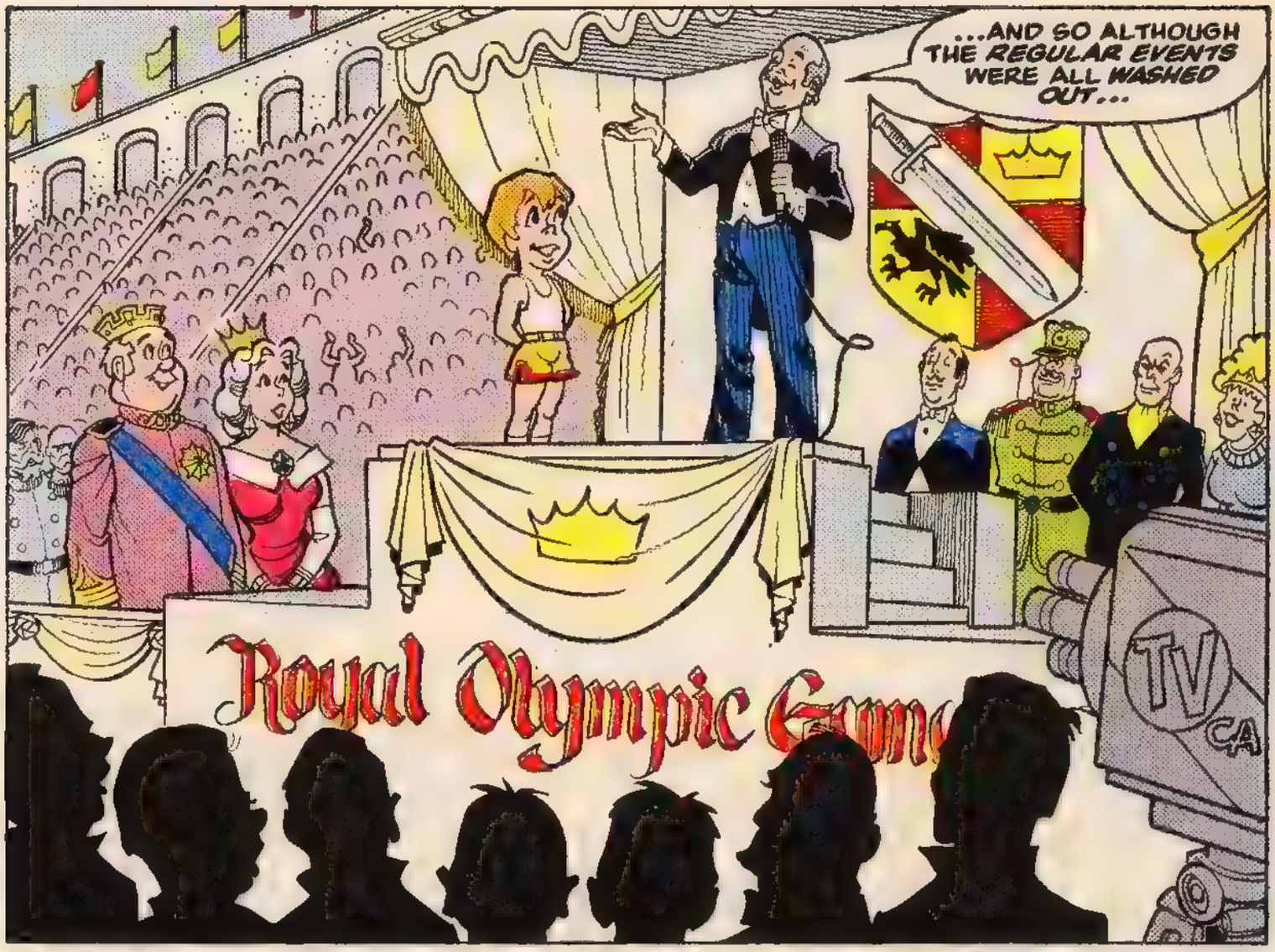

...ENOUGH!

STOP!

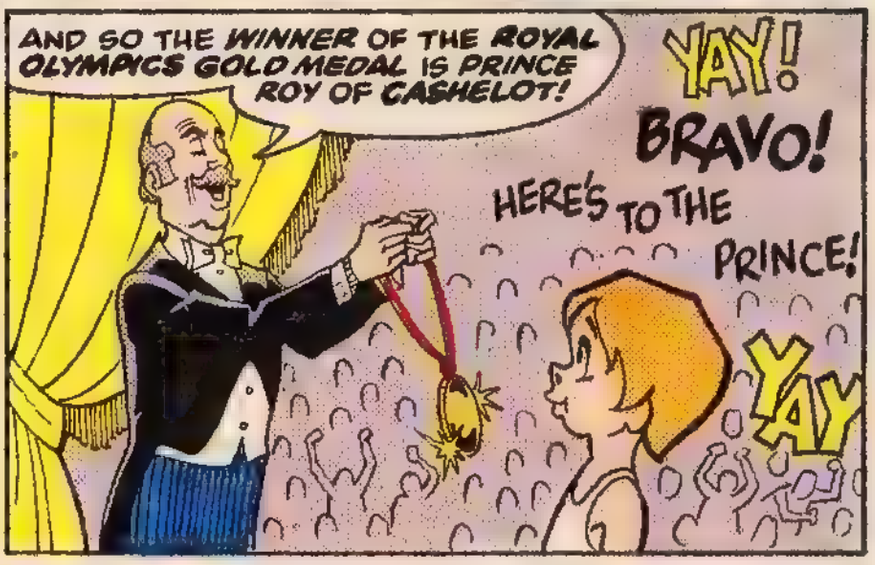

PLEASE STOP RIOTING!! JUST WALK CALMLY TO THE EXITS! THEN EVERYONE WILL BE SAFE!

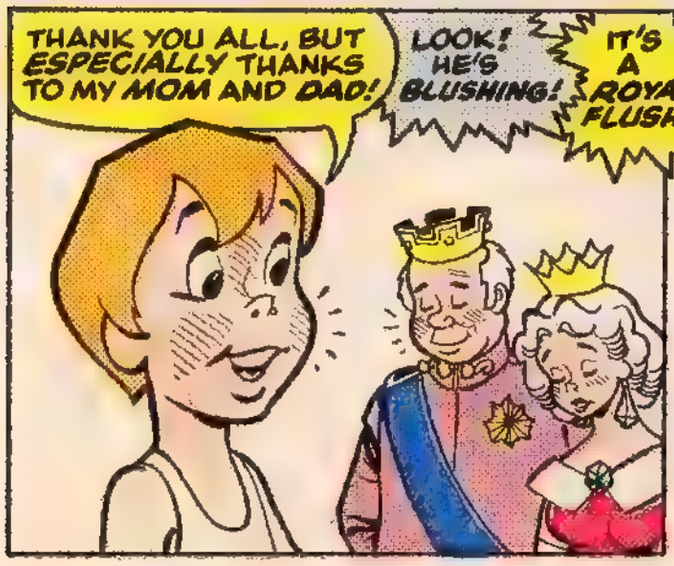

STOP!
LISTEN TO PRINCE ROY!

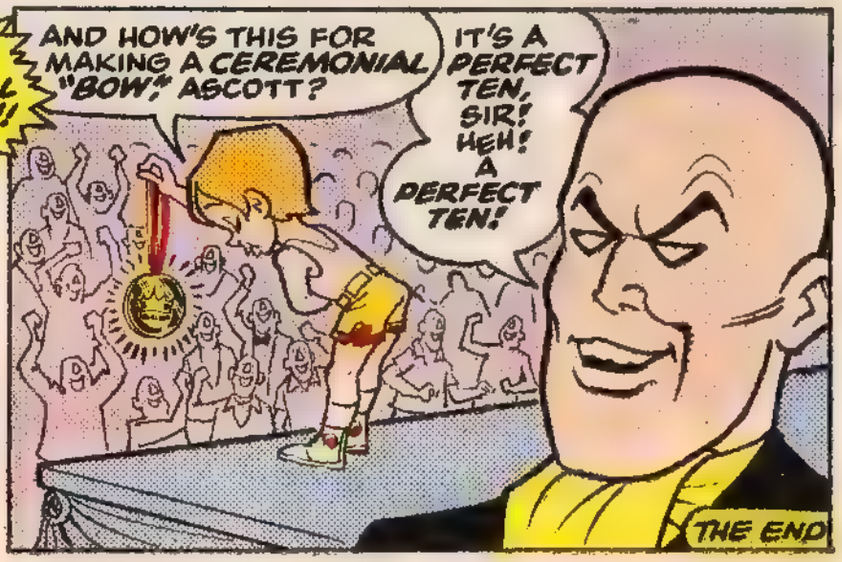

HEY! EVERYONE'S QUIETED DOWN!
HE MADE US COME TO OUR SENSES!
THANKS TO PRINCE ROY!
THE RAIN HAS EVEN STOPPED!


...AND SO ALTHOUGH THE REGULAR EVENTS WERE ALL WASHED OUT...
Royal Olympic Game
TV

...PRINCE ROY IS CLEARLY THE WINNER OF THE SECRET EVENT... RISING TO THE OCCASION AND BEING A ROYAL PRESENCE!


AND SO THE WINNER OF THE ROYAL OLYMPICS GOLD MEDAL IS PRINCE ROY OF CASHELOT!
YAY!
BRAVO!
HERE'S TO THE PRINCE!
YAY


THANK YOU ALL, BUT ESPECIALLY THANKS TO MY MOM AND DAD!
LOOK! HE'S BLUSHING!
IT'S A ROYAL FLUSH!


AND HOW'S THIS FOR MAKING A CEREMONIAL "BOW," ASCOTT?
IT'S A PERFECT TEN, SIR! HEH! A PERFECT TEN!
THE END

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QUEEN REGALIA

ANGELO DECESARE
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JON D'AGOSTINO
INKS

WELL, IT'S CASHELOT'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE AND I AM THE NAVY'S TOPADMIRAL!

AND ITS ONLY MEMBER! HA! HA!

QUEEN REGALIA

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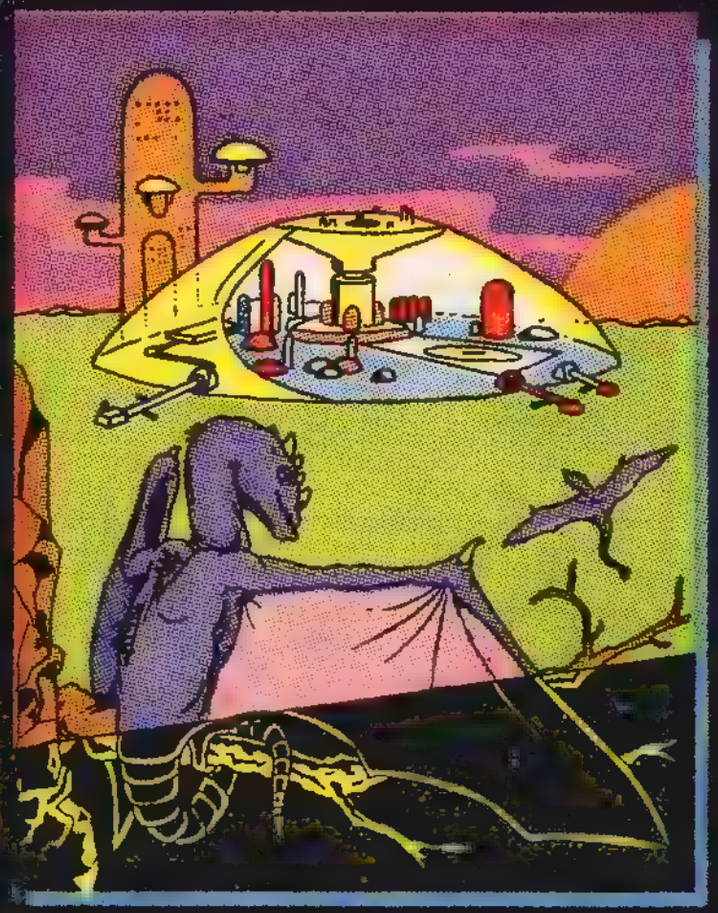
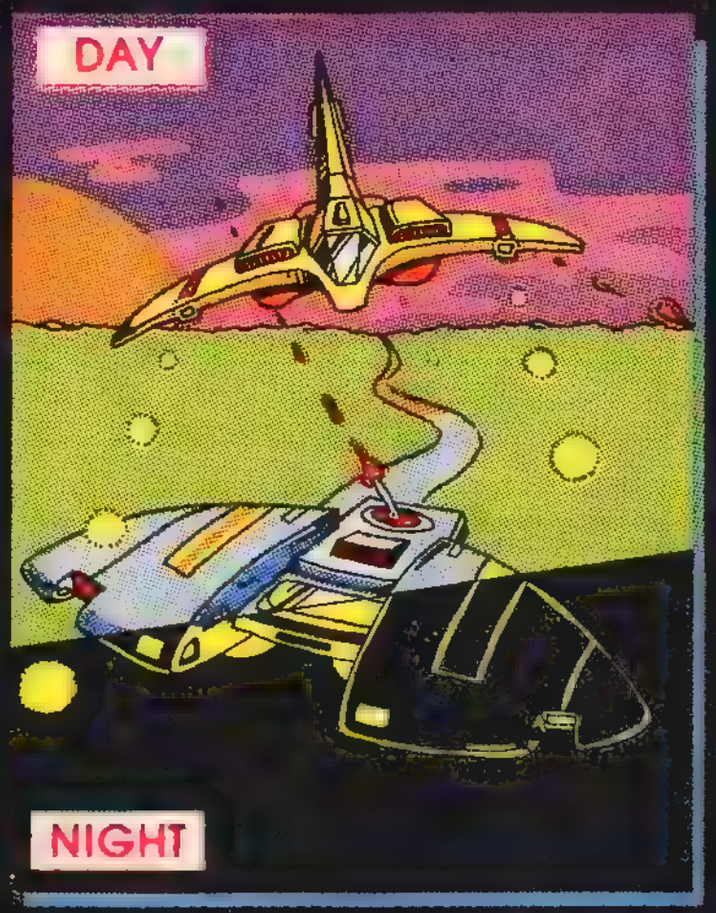
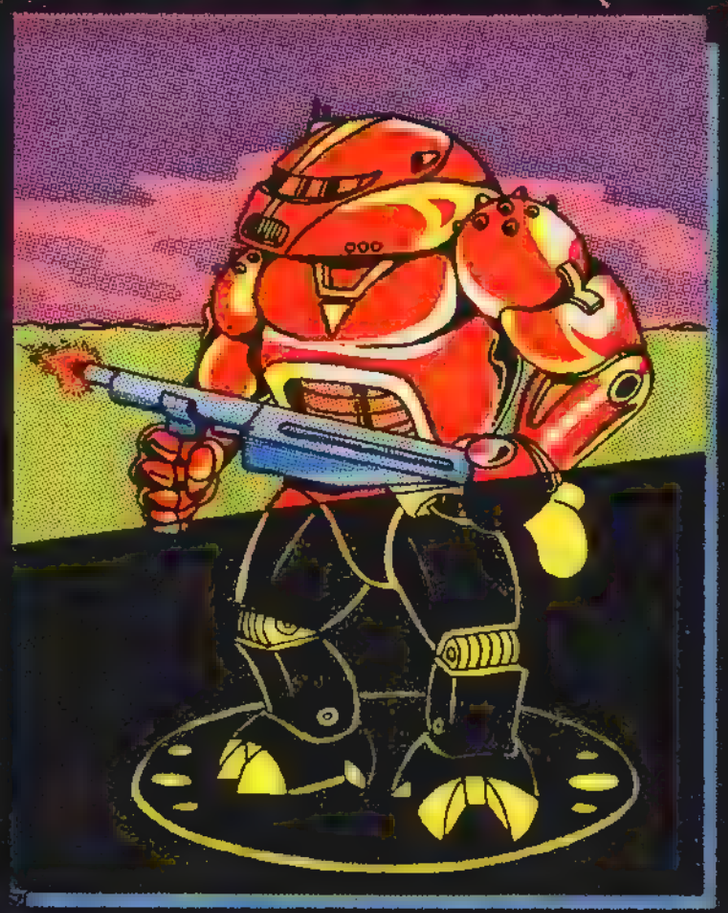
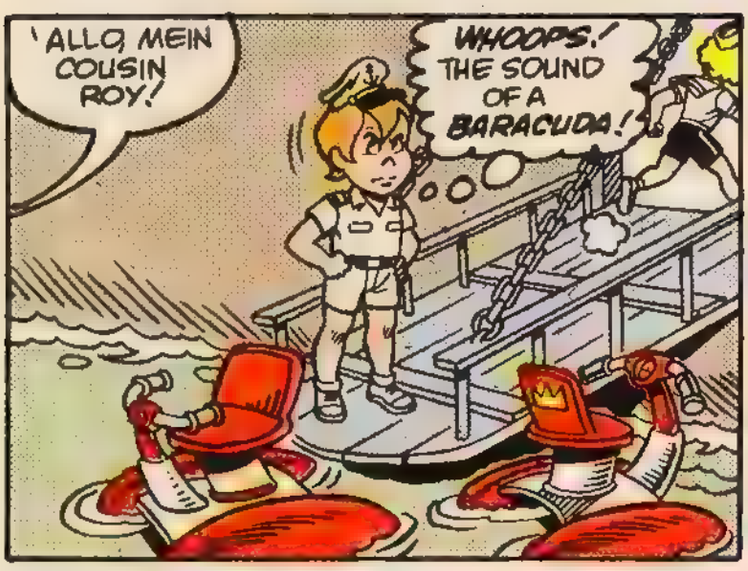
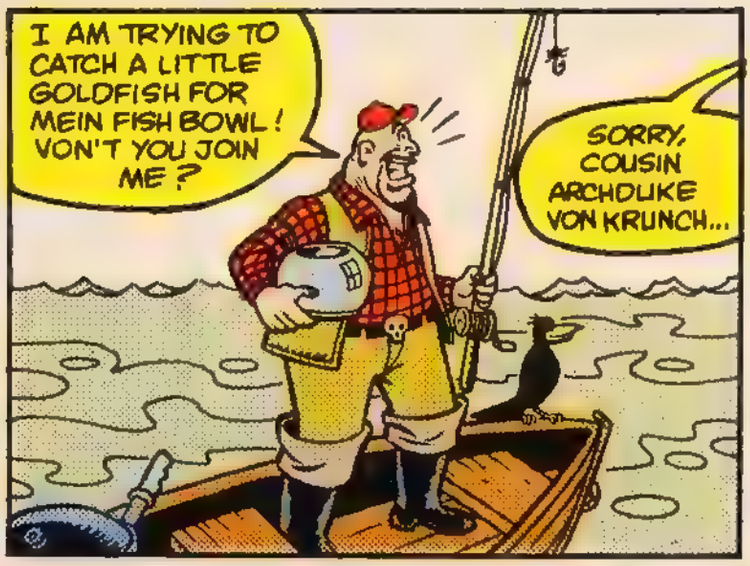




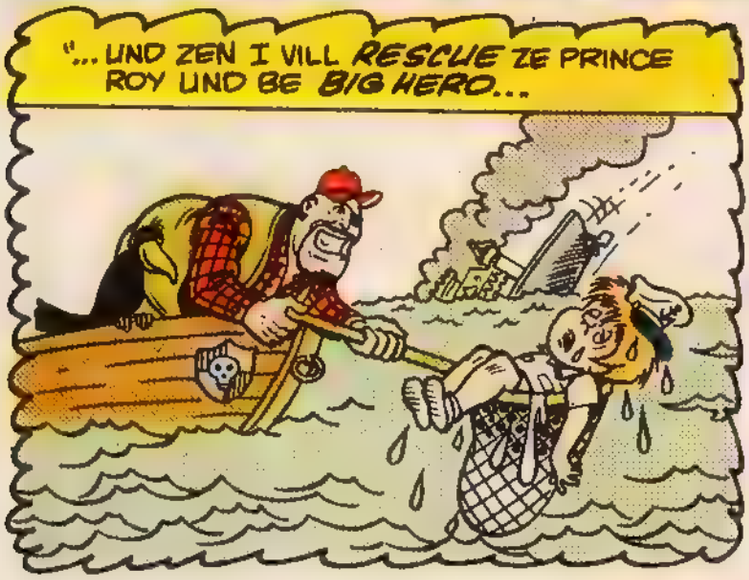



'ALLO, MEIN COUSIN ROY!
WHOOPS! THE SOUND OF A BARACUDA!

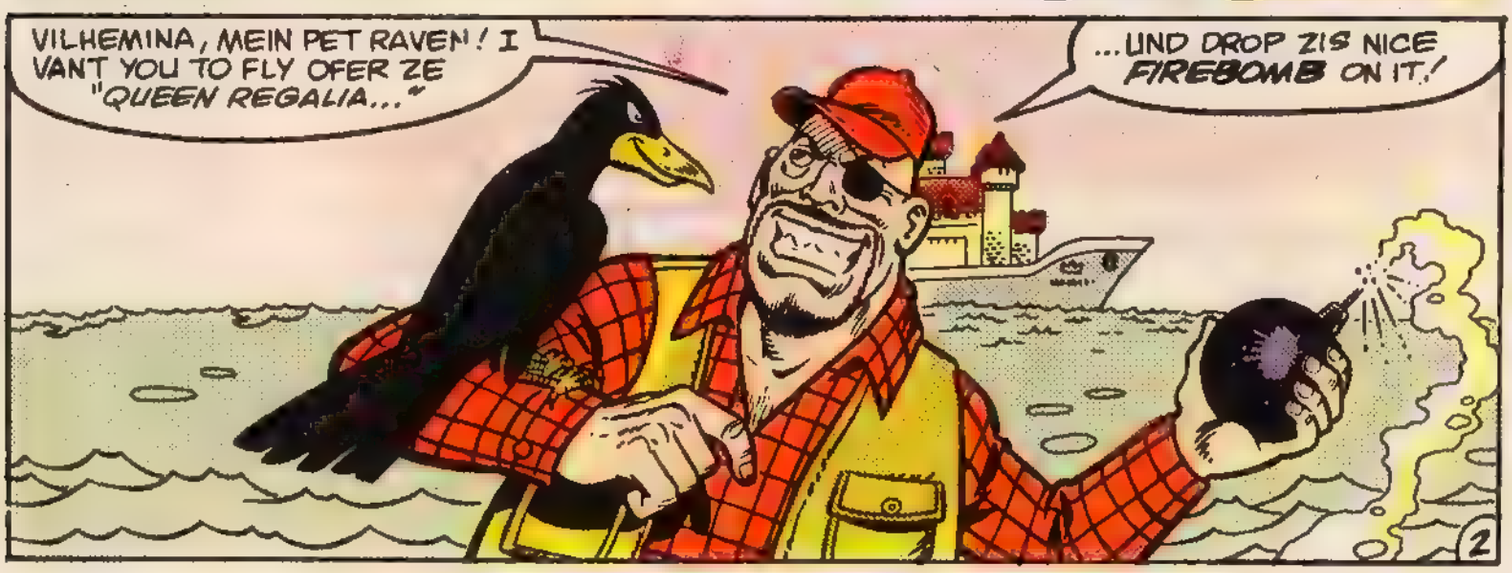

I AM TRYING TO CATCH A LITTLE GOLDFISH FOR MEIN FISH BOWL! VON'T YOU JOIN ME?
SORRY, COUSIN ARCHDUKE VON KRUNCH...

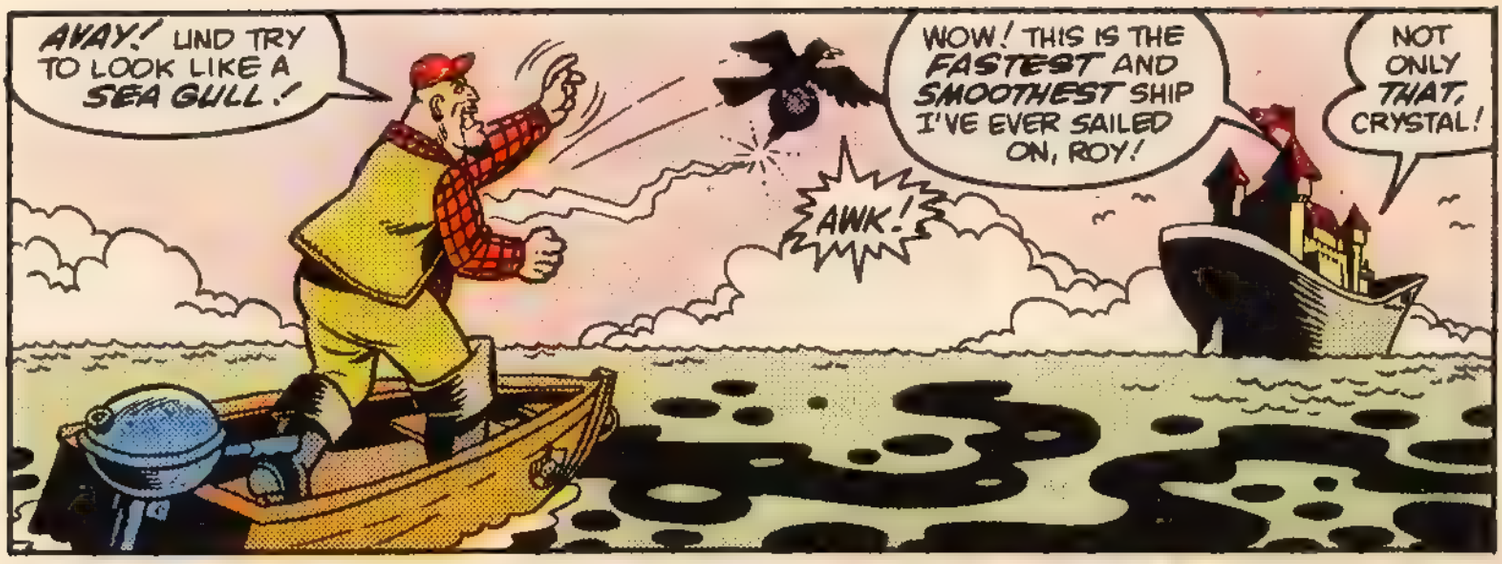
...BUT WE'RE TAKING THE SHIP OUT FOR A PRACTICE RUN!
VELL, HAFF A GOOD TIME, BUT DON'T GO OVER BOARD! HEH!

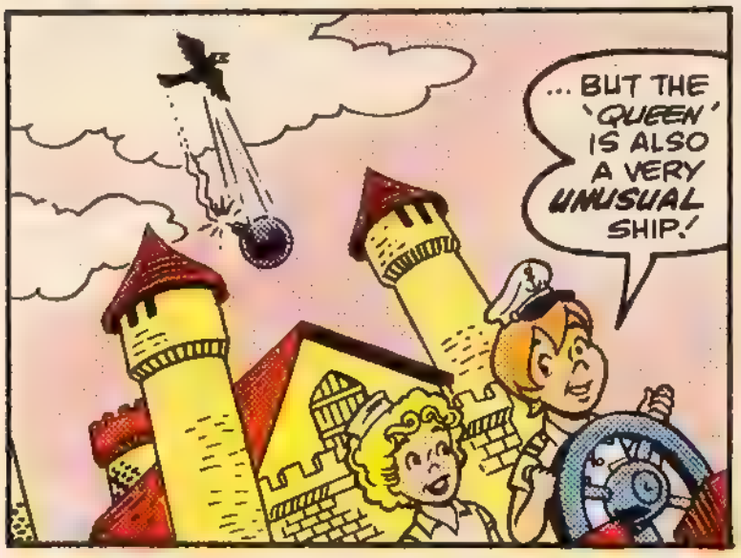
I AM SUCH A FUNNY FELLOW! BUT NO SO FUNNY AS VEN I SINK ZEE QUEEN REGALIA"!

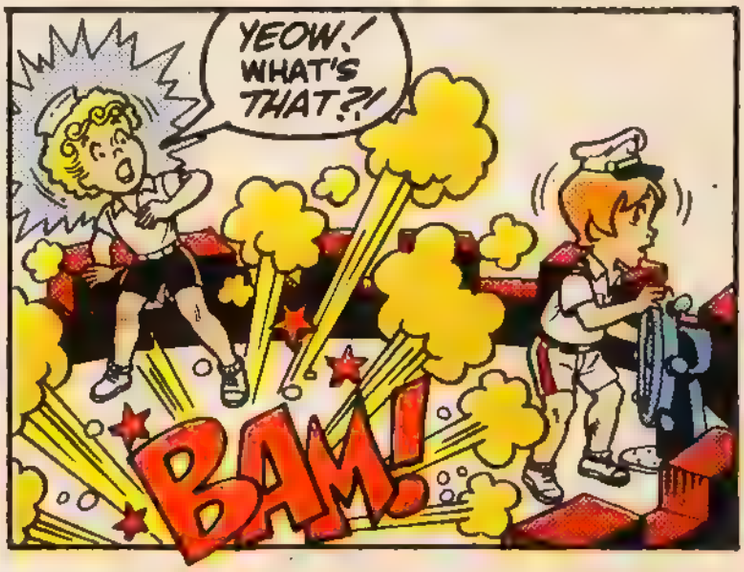

"...UND ZEN I VILL RESCUE ZE PRINCE ROY UND BE BIG HERO...

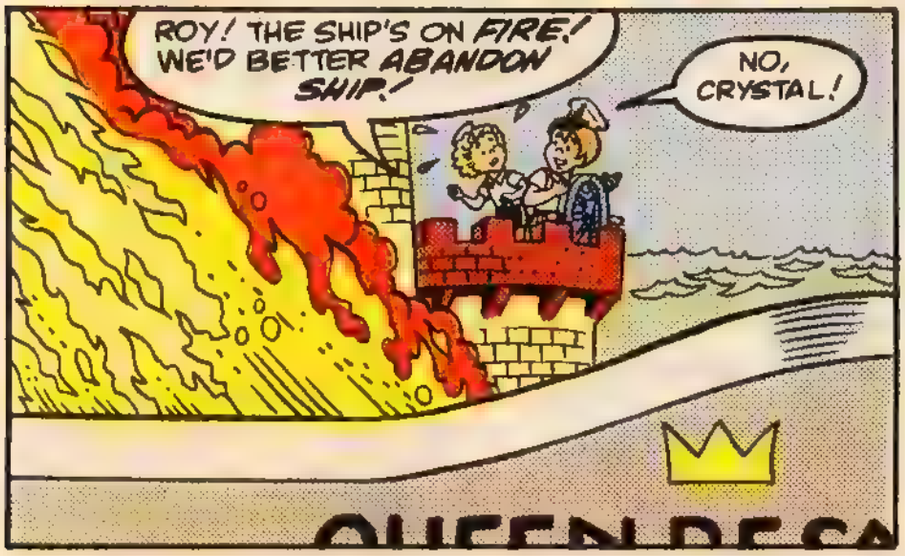
"...UND ZE KING VILL BE IN MEIN DEBT FOR EFFER! HAW! HAW!"
SMAK! SMAK!

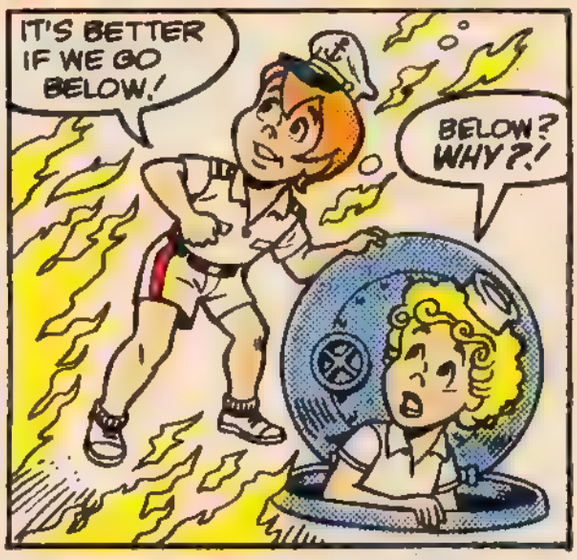

VILHEMINA, MEIN PET RAVEN! I VANT YOU TO FLY OFER ZE "QUEEN REGALIA..."
...UND DROP ZIS NICE FIREBOMB ON IT!

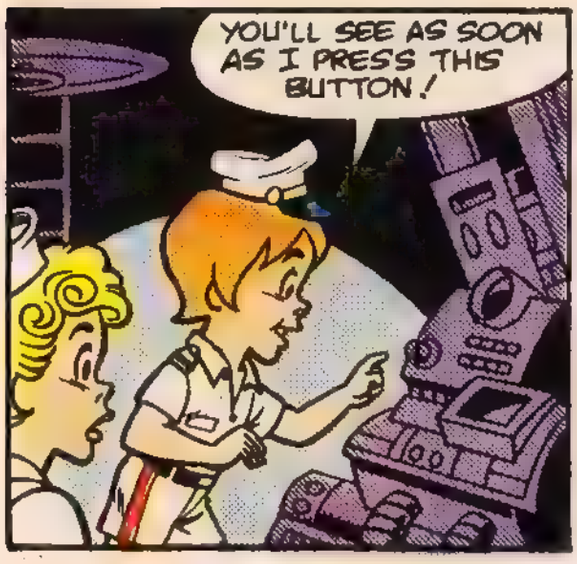

AVAY! UND TRY TO LOOK LIKE A SEA GULL!
AWK!
WOW! THIS IS THE FASTEST AND SMOOTHEST SHIP I'VE EVER SAILED ON, ROY!
NOT ONLY THAT, CRYSTAL!

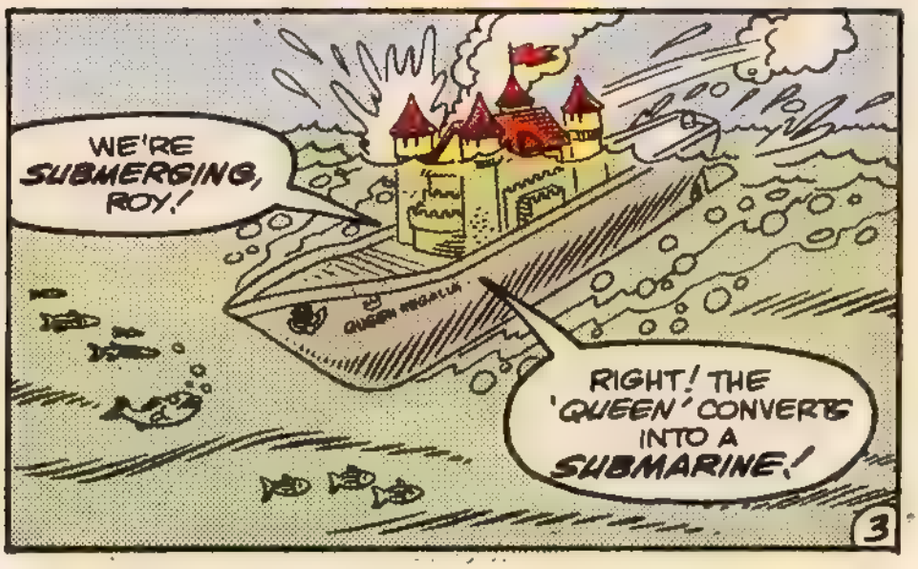

... BUT THE 'QUEEN' IS ALSO A VERY UNUSUAL SHIP!


YEOW! WHAT'S THAT?!
BAM!


ROY! THE SHIP'S ON FIRE! WE'D BETTER ABANDON SHIP!
NO, CRYSTAL!


IT'S BETTER IF WE GO BELOW!
BELOW? WHY?!


YOU'LL SEE AS SOON AS I PRESS THIS BUTTON!


WE'RE SUBMERGING, ROY!
RIGHT! THE 'QUEEN' CONVERTS INTO A SUBMARINE!

STAR SIGNALS

BIG NEWS!
★★★★★ Catch your breath, faithful one! I have some special news for you. **Star Comics** is proud to announce its very *first* six-issue limited series . . . **MISTY!** If you're a serious comic book collector (and who isn't?!), you'd better run down to your favorite store and pick up the first issue. I'd feel terrible if you were the only kid on your block who didn't have a *complete* collection of the entire series!

SO, WHO'S MISTY?!
★★★★★ Many years ago, **Marvel Comics** (you know those guys) used to publish a very popular series of comics about a model named **Millie!** (Ask your mother and older sisters about Millie. I'm sure they'll remember her fondly.) Well, Millie has grown a bit too old for modeling, but she does have a very pretty, teenage niece . . . **Misty!** In the very first issue of her new comic book, you'll meet Misty and her friends Shirelle and Spike. Misty wants to win the Ms. Heaventeen Talent Contest—the first prize is a role on the world's most famous soap opera, "As The Cookie Crumbles." Unfortunately, Misty's father doesn't want her to be an actress, and there's also some very stiff competition from the ever-dastardly Darlene Dunderbeck! Will Misty succeed? You'll have to read the comic to find out . . .

GET YOUR NAME PUBLISHED IN MISTY!
★★★★★ Since Misty is a teenage girl who always likes to look her very best, she's going to need a lot of help keeping her fashions current. That's where you come in! If you have any skill at drawing clothes, or designing fashions, send them to Misty. The best designs will be published in future issues of her comic book, and we'll include your name with your design. (You can also send new hairstyles and story ideas, too!)

Misty won't be able to return any of your designs, or pay you for them. But, if she uses one in her comic book, she'll send you a wallet-sized membership card that identifies you as a member of the *Misty Designers Club!*

Send all of your ideas to:
MISTY
c/o Star Comics
387 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS!
★★★★★ I'm sure you've noticed that most of our **Star Comics** have started to include letter columns. That's so you can write directly to your favorite title, and tell it what you like and don't like about it. The letters have been pouring in, but I won't be satisfied until I hear from each and every one of you. **Star Comics** is your comic book company! Tell me what you think about it!

You can write to me directly (or your favorite title, writer or artist) by addressing a letter in care of **Star Comics**. (The address is the same as the one for **Misty**.) While I don't have time to answer most of the letters sent to me, I do read each and every one of them! And I enjoy hearing from you! (Remember to include the letters **S.T.A.R.** after your name, so that I'll know you're one of my faithful readers!)

That's all for now! Until my next *Star Signals* . . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

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- ☐ **FRAGGLE ROCK #5**—Enter . . . the Genie!
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- ☐ **MISTY #1**—Introducing America's new #1 teenage soap opera superstar!
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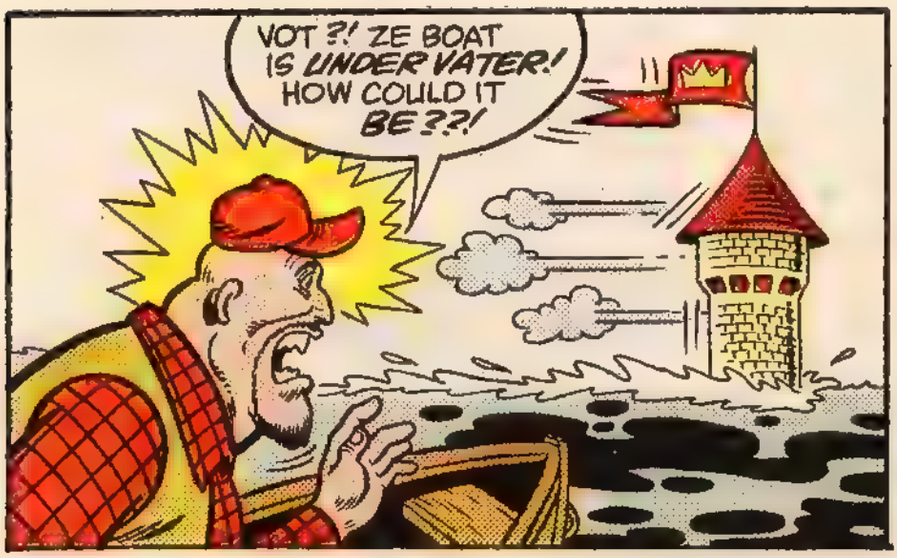
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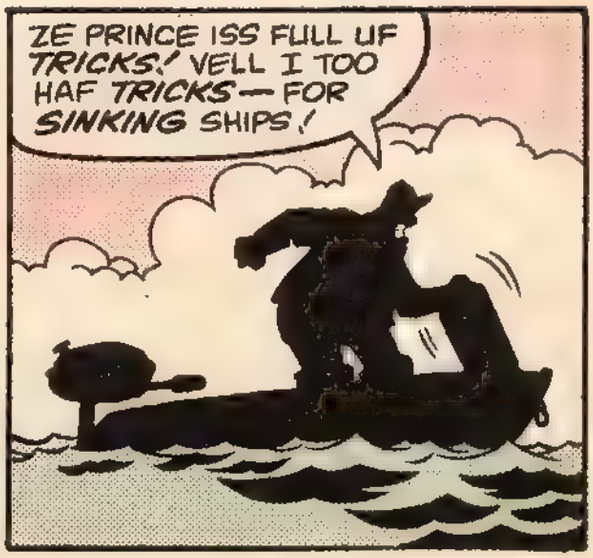
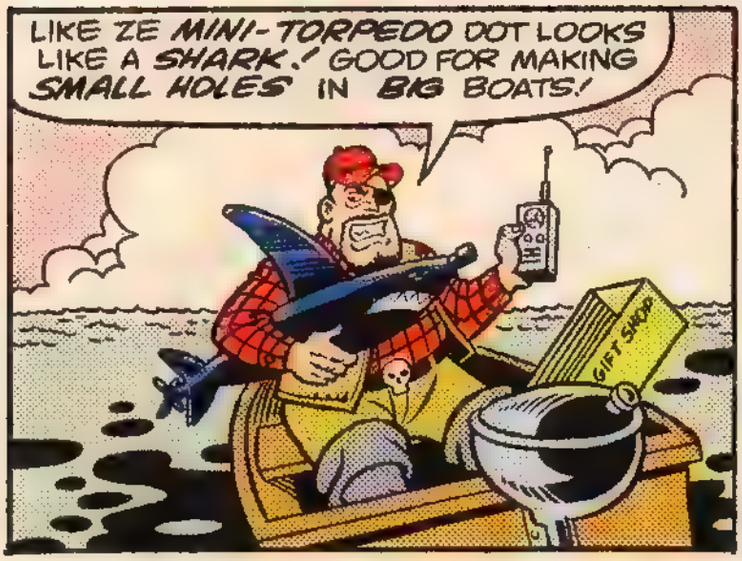
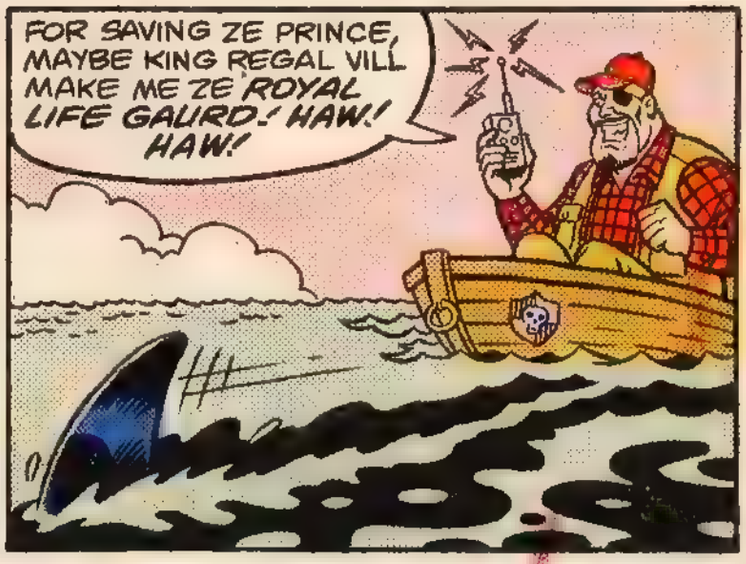
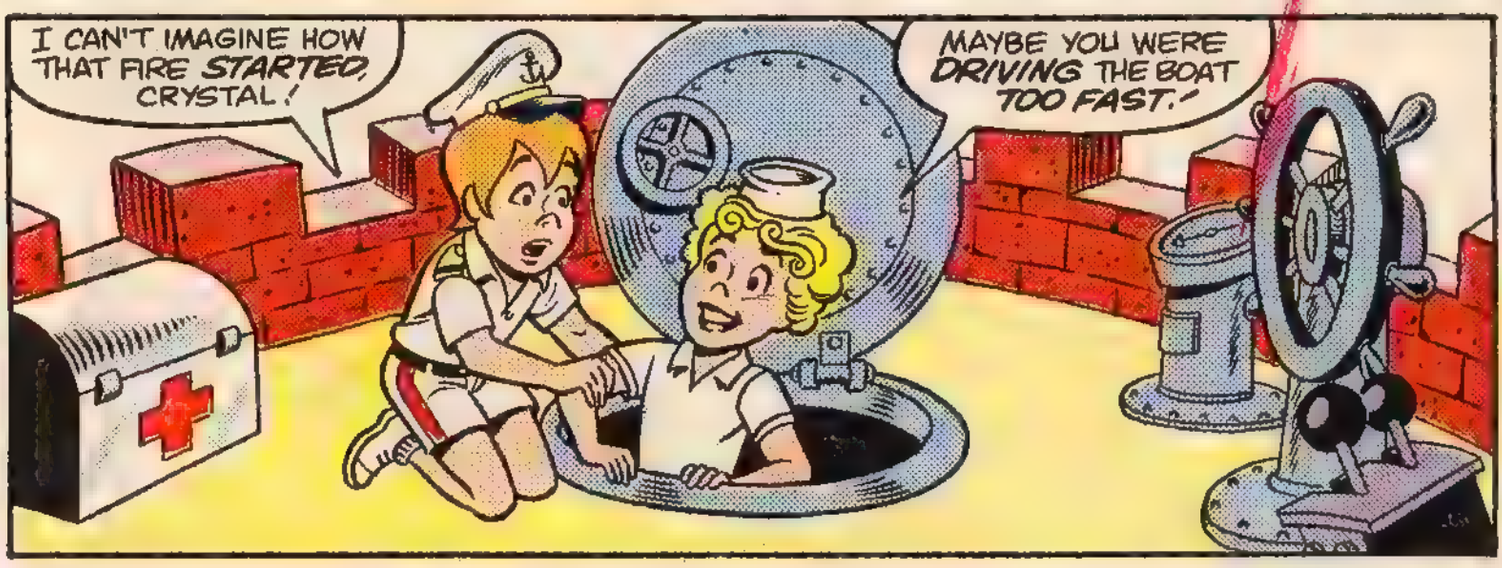
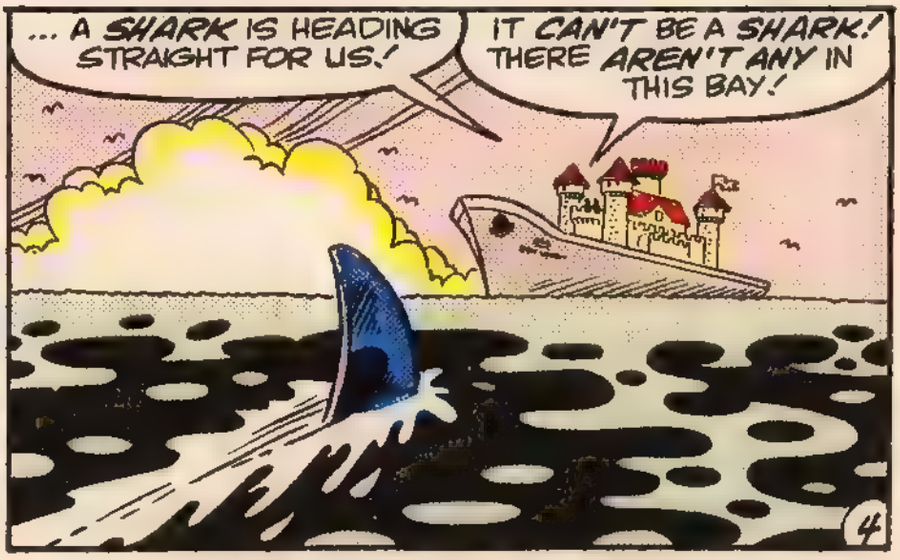

ZE PRINCE ISS FULL UF TRICKS! VELL I TOO HAF TRICKS — FOR SINKING SHIPS!

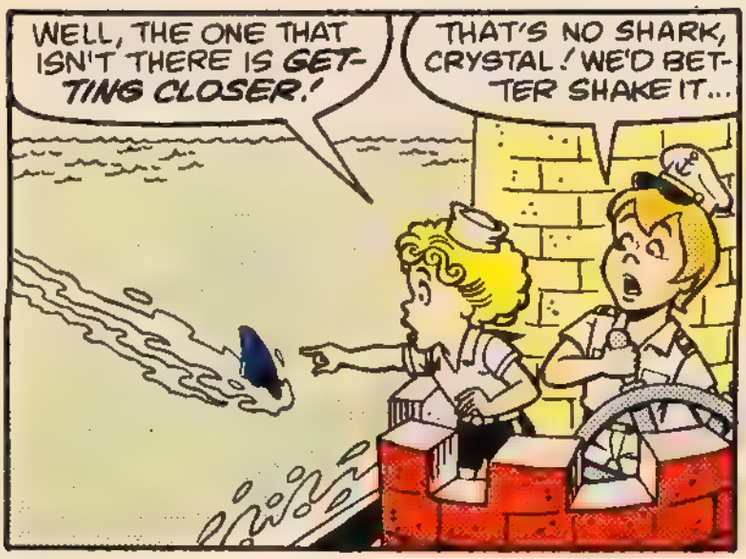

LIKE ZE MINI-TORPEDO DOT LOOKS LIKE A SHARK! GOOD FOR MAKING SMALL HOLES IN BIG BOATS!
GIFT SHOP

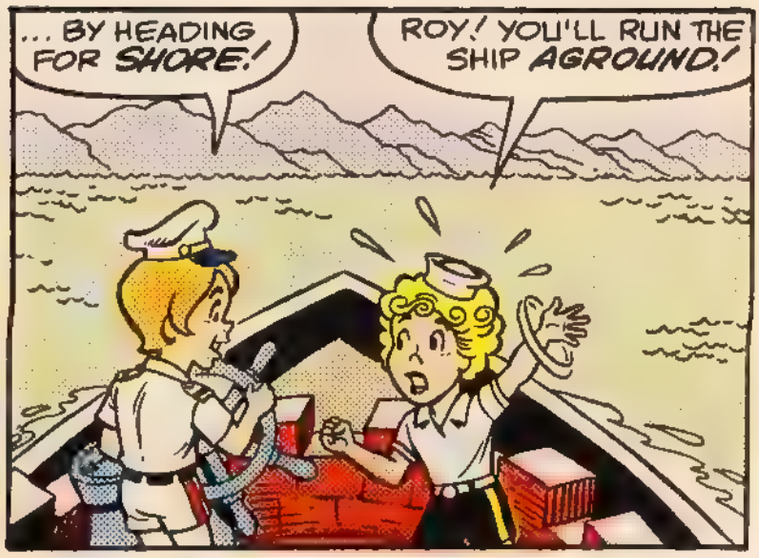

FOR SAVING ZE PRINCE, MAYBE KING REGAL VILL MAKE ME ZE ROYAL LIFE GAURD! HAW! HAW!

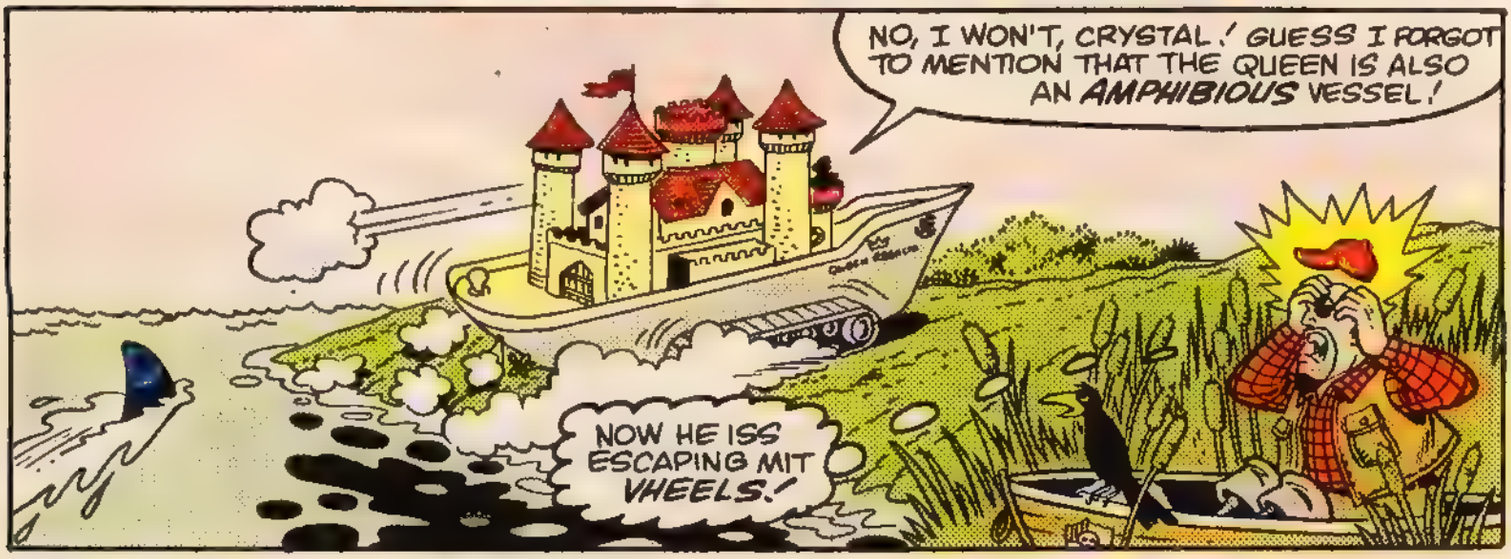

I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW THAT FIRE STARTED, CRYSTAL!
MAYBE YOU WERE DRIVING THE BOAT TOO FAST!

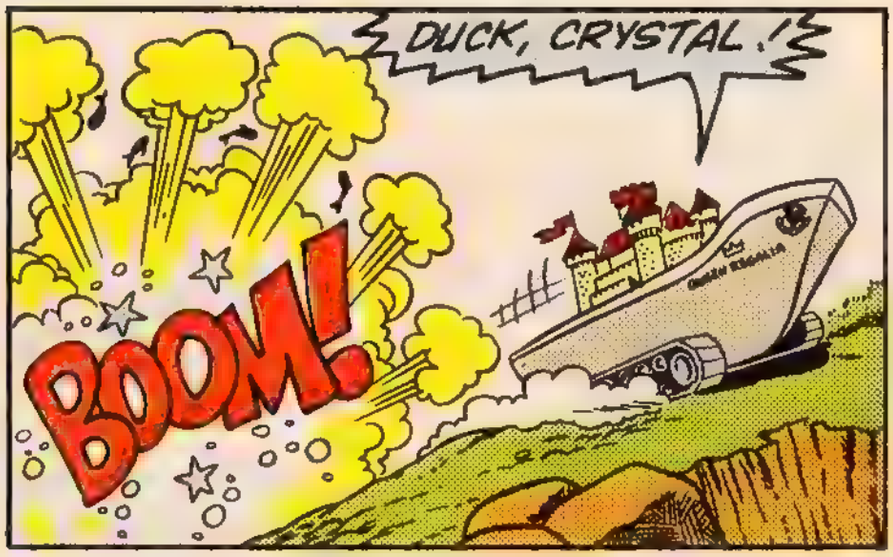
I DON'T KNOW... I'VE HEARD OF 'BURNING RUBBER'... BUT 'BURNING WATER?!
ROY, LOOK!

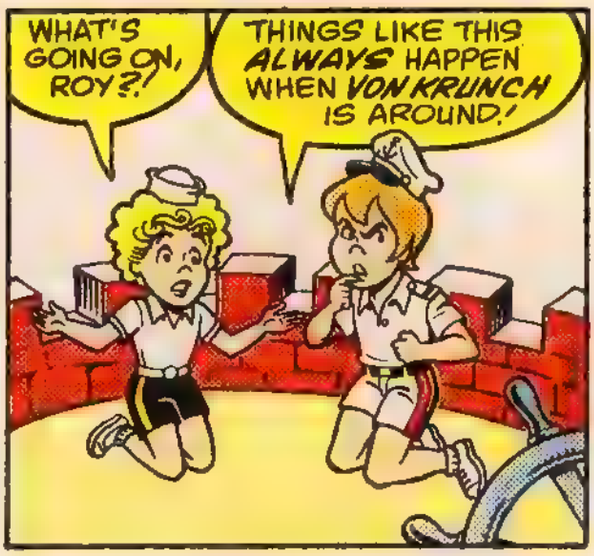

... A SHARK IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US!
IT CAN'T BE A SHARK! THERE AREN'T ANY IN THIS BAY!


WELL, THE ONE THAT ISN'T THERE IS GETTING CLOSER!
THAT'S NO SHARK, CRYSTAL! WE'D BETTER SHAKE IT...

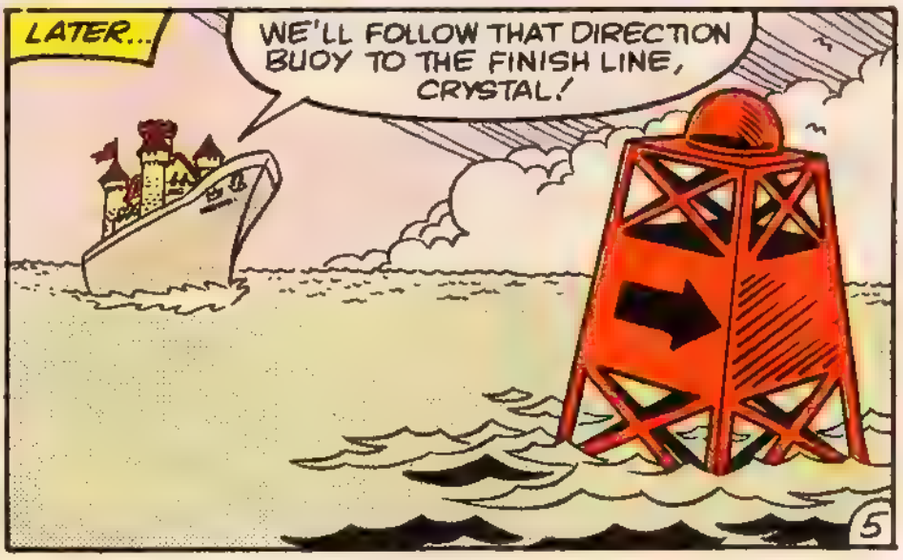

... BY HEADING FOR SHORE!
ROY! YOU'LL RUN THE SHIP AGROUND!

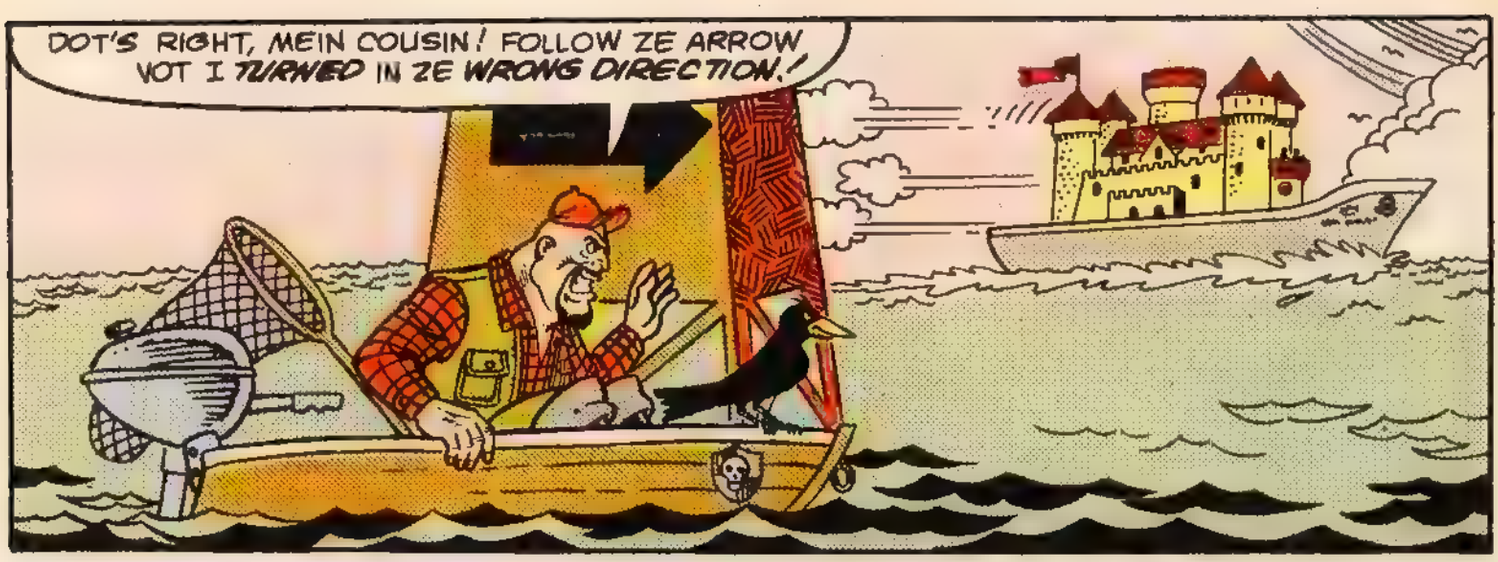

NO, I WON'T, CRYSTAL! GUESS I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT THE QUEEN IS ALSO AN AMPHIBIOUS VESSEL!
NOW HE ISS ESCAPING MIT VHEELS!

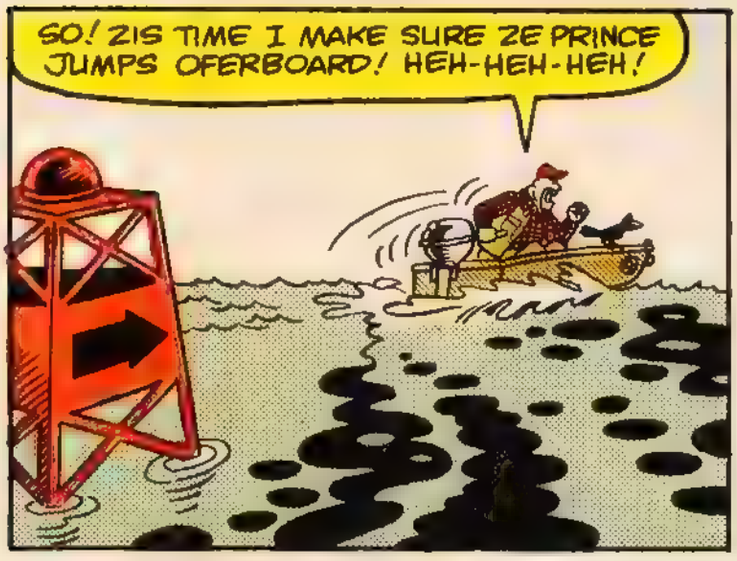

DUCK, CRYSTAL!
BOOM!

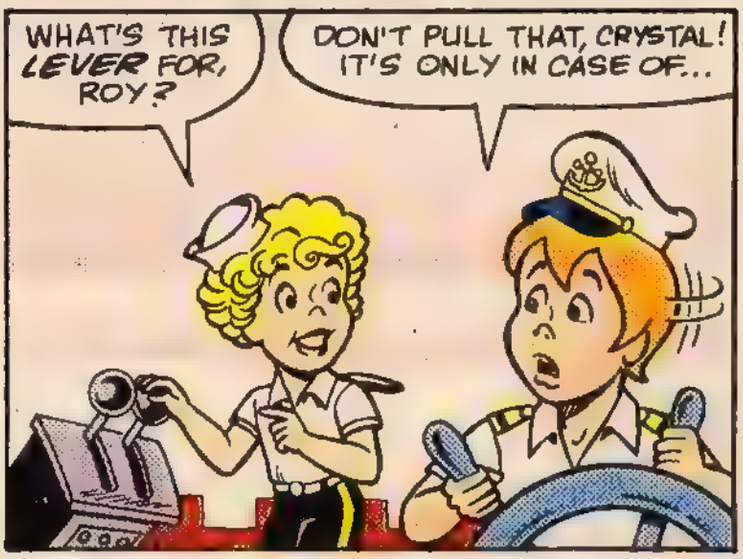

WHAT'S GOING ON, ROY?!
THINGS LIKE THIS ALWAYS HAPPEN WHEN VON KRUNCH IS AROUND!

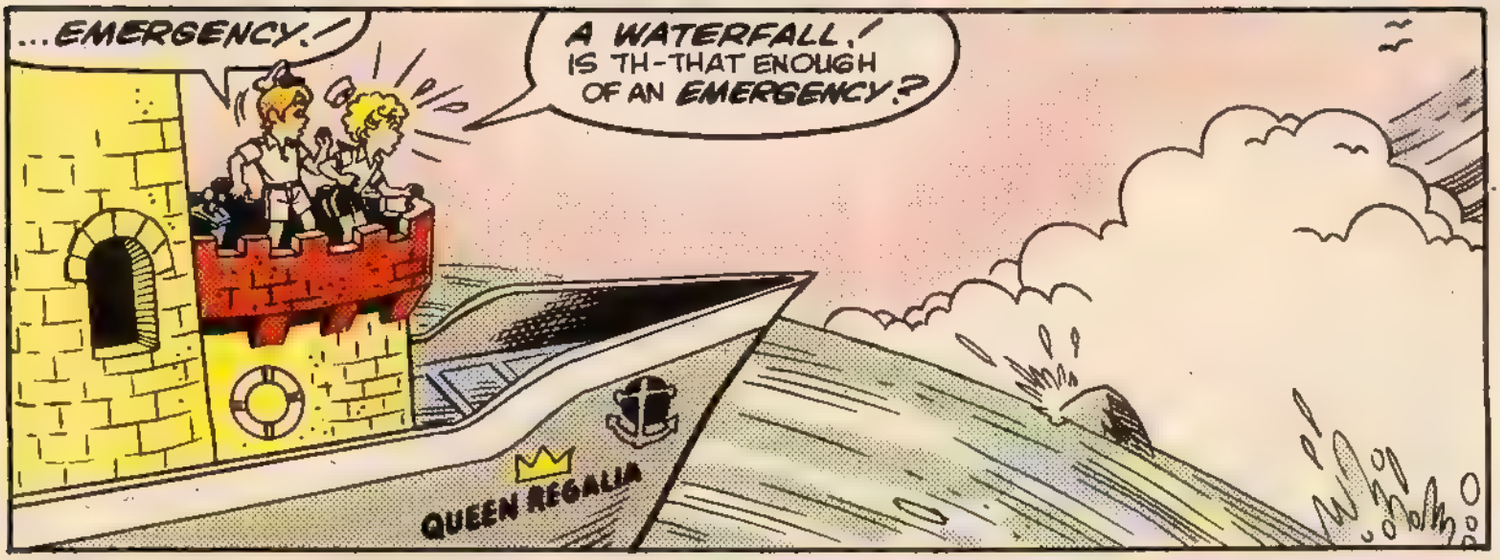
G☆#-!!... I AM GOING TO SAFE ZE PRINCE VEDDER HE LIKES IT OR NOT!

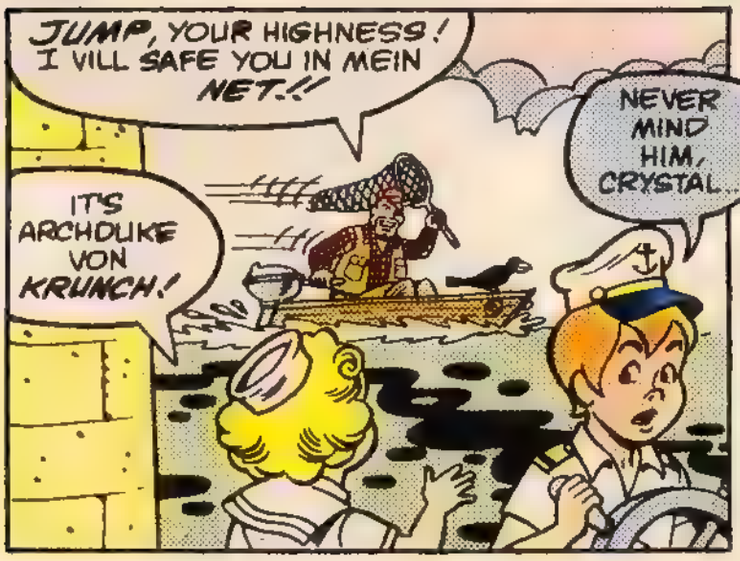

LATER...
WE'LL FOLLOW THAT DIRECTION BUOY TO THE FINISH LINE, CRYSTAL!

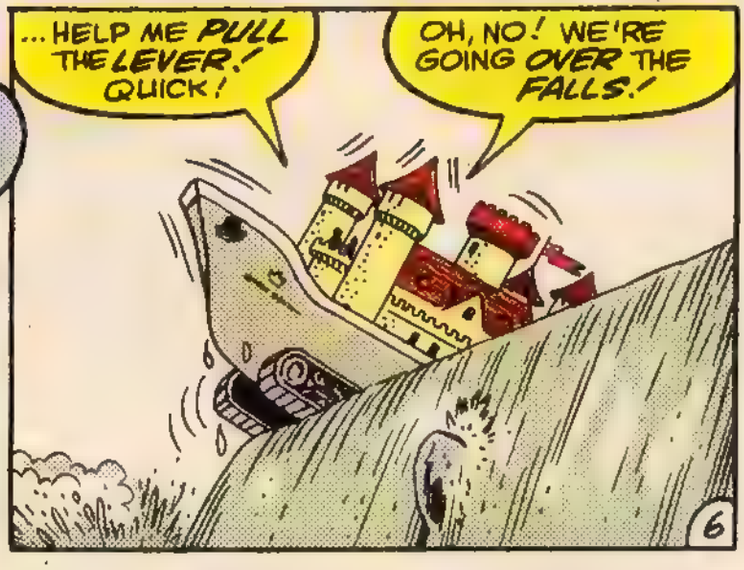

DOT'S RIGHT, MEIN COUSIN! FOLLOW ZE ARROW VOT I TURNED IN ZE WRONG DIRECTION!

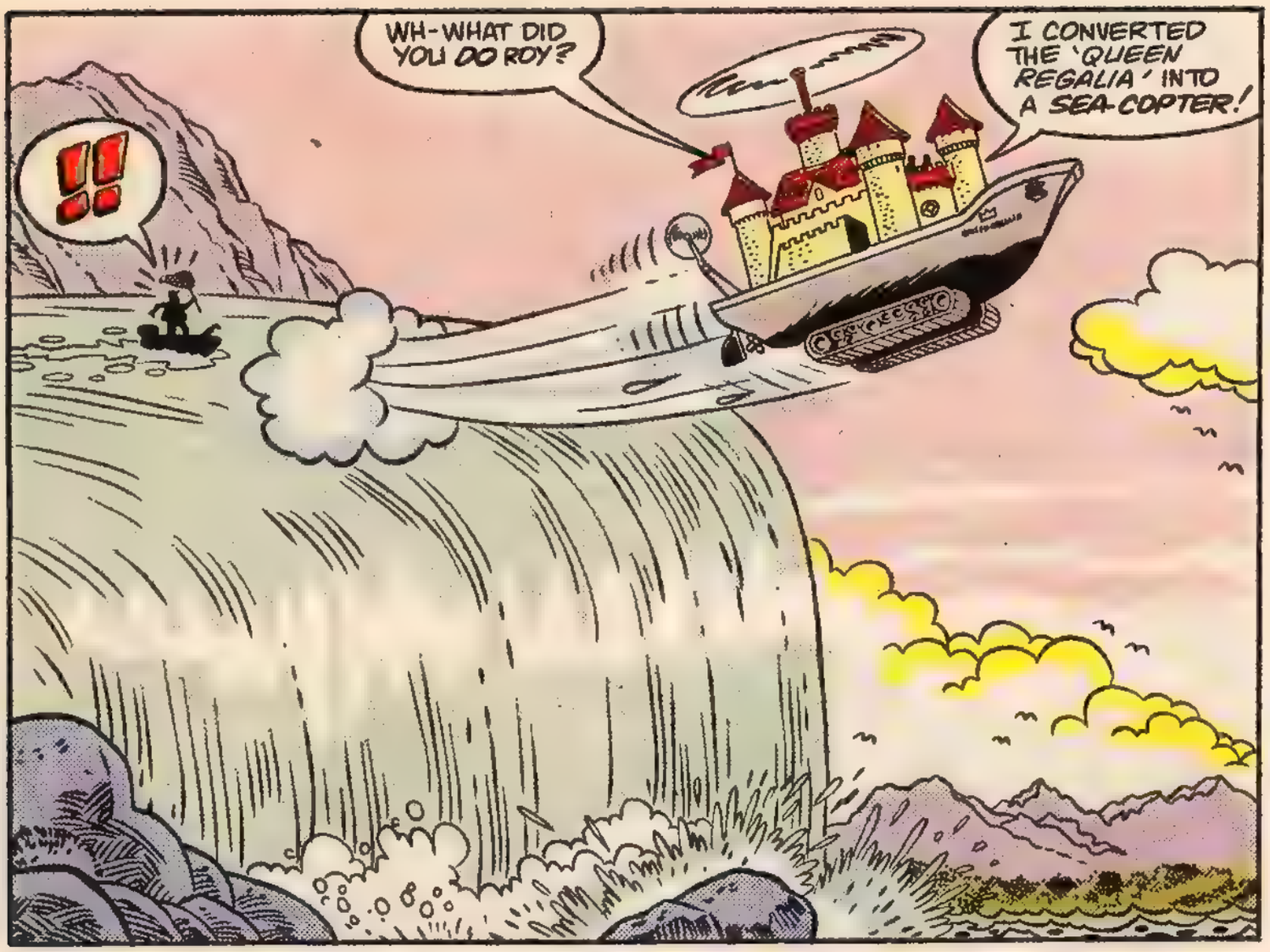

SO! ZIS TIME I MAKE SURE ZE PRINCE JUMPS OFERBOARD! HEH-HEH-HEH!


WHAT'S THIS LEVER FOR, ROY?
DON'T PULL THAT, CRYSTAL! IT'S ONLY IN CASE OF...


...EMERGENCY!
A WATERFALL! IS TH-THAT ENOUGH OF AN EMERGENCY?
QUEEN REGALIA


JUMP, YOUR HIGHNESS! I VILL SAFE YOU IN MEIN NET!!
IT'S ARCHDUKE VON KRUNCH!
NEVER MIND HIM, CRYSTAL...


...HELP ME PULL THE LEVER! QUICK!
OH, NO! WE'RE GOING OVER THE FALLS!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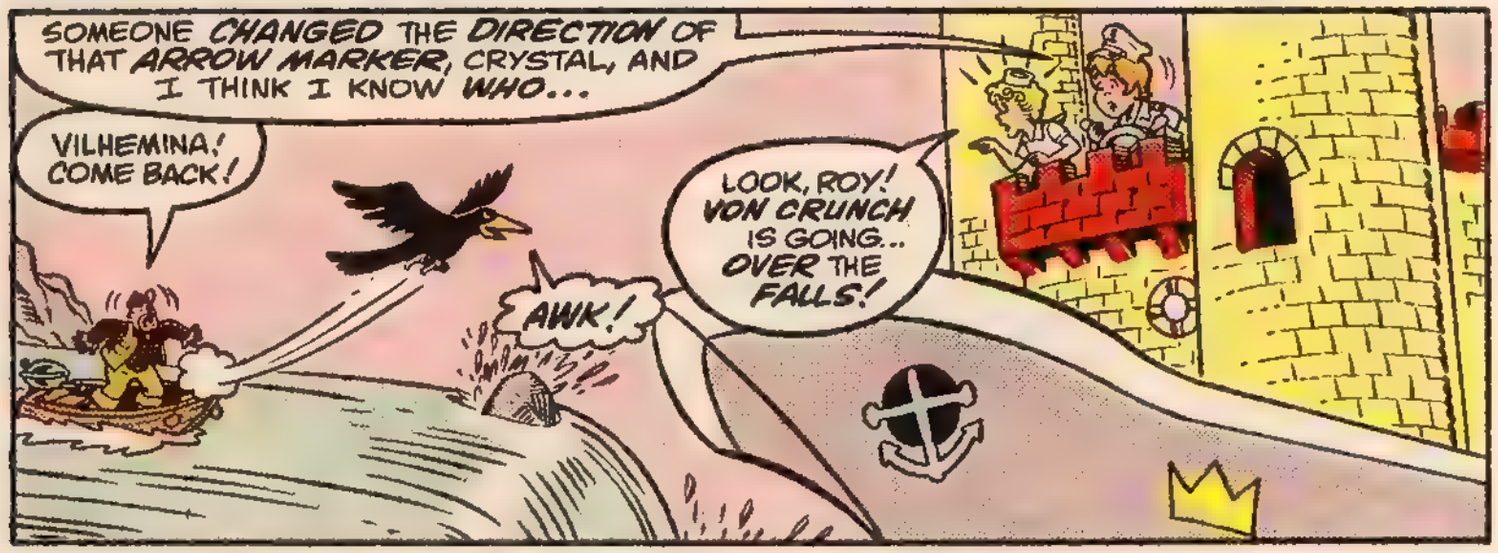
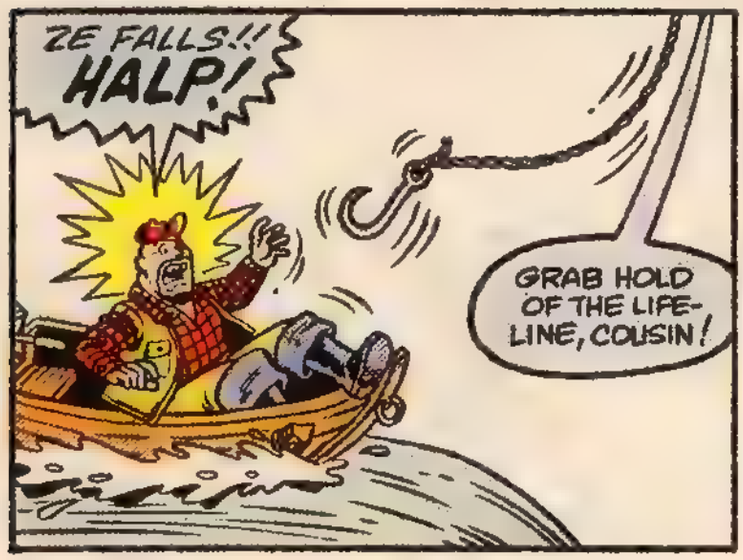
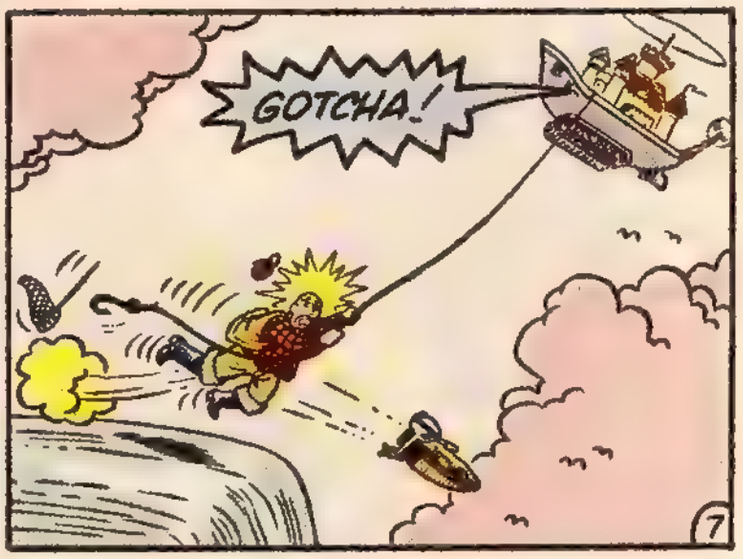
WH-WHAT DID YOU DO ROY?
I CONVERTED THE 'QUEEN REGALIA' INTO A SEA-COPTER!


SOMEONE CHANGED THE DIRECTION OF THAT ARROW MARKER, CRYSTAL, AND I THINK I KNOW WHO...
VILHEMINA! COME BACK!
AWK!
LOOK, ROY! VON CRUNCH IS GOING... OVER THE FALLS!


ZE FALLS!! HALP!
GRAB HOLD OF THE LIFE-LINE, COUSIN!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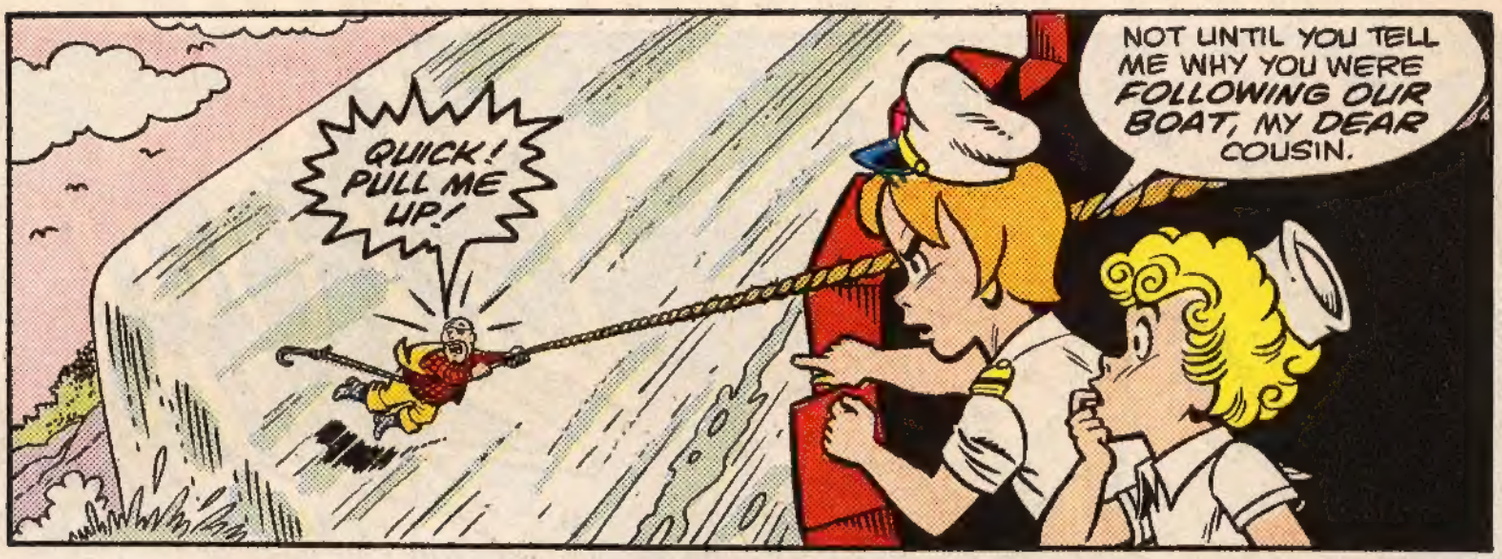
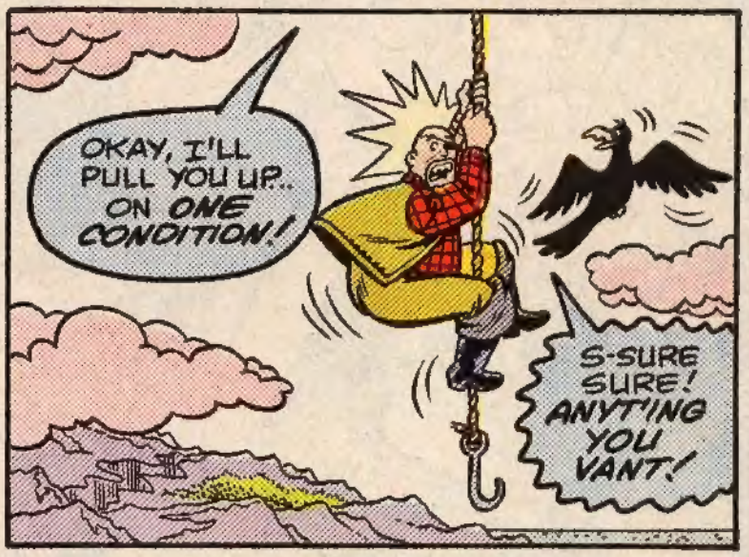
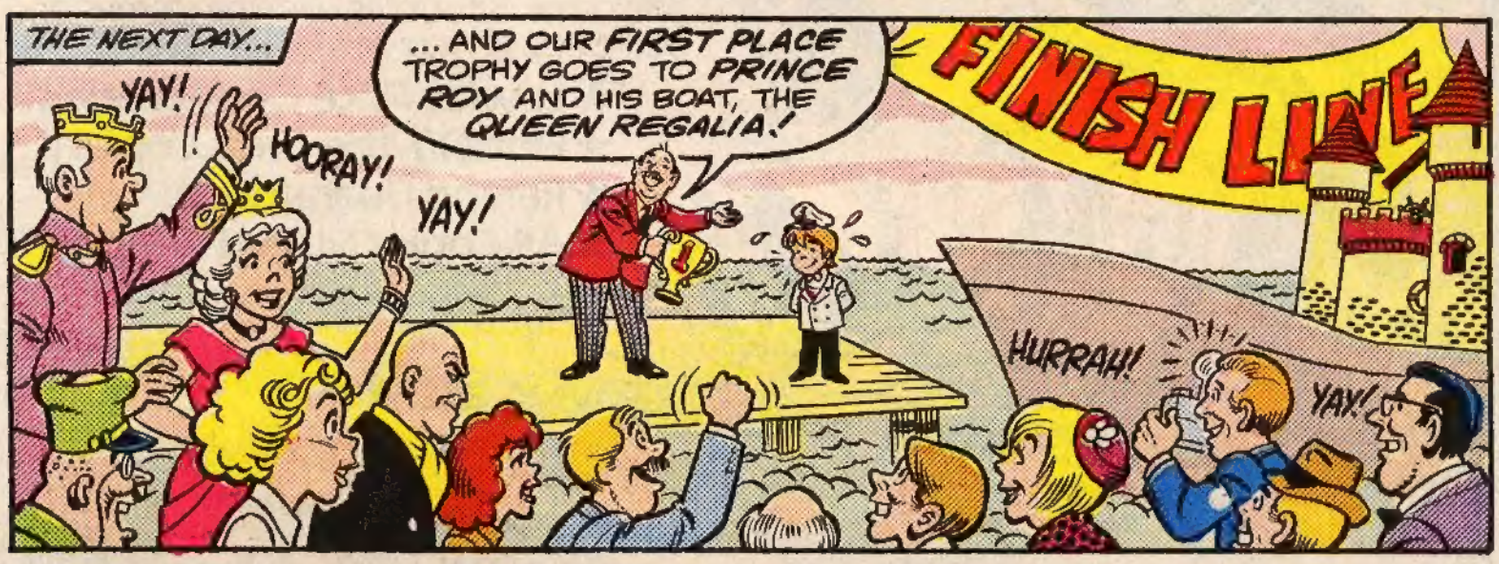
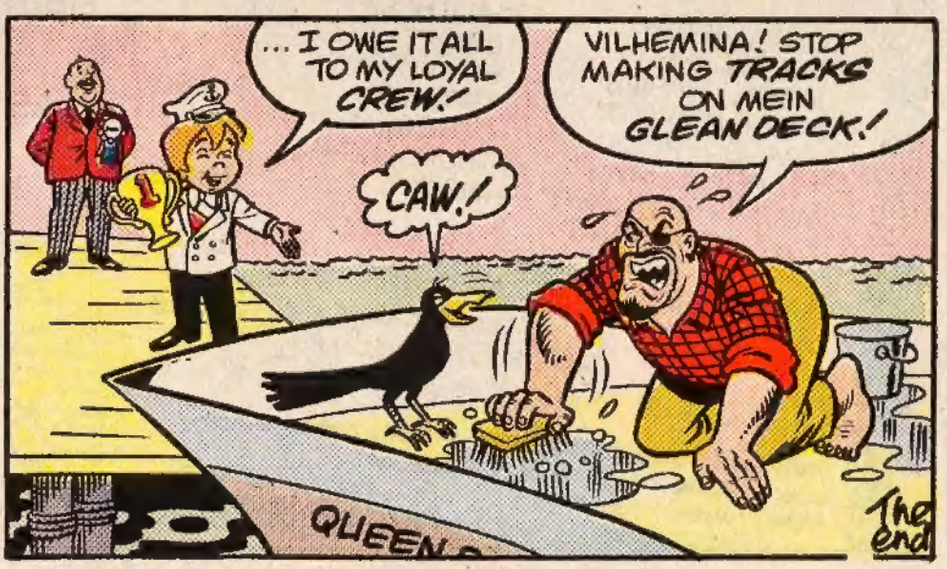

QUICK! PULL ME UP!
NOT UNTIL YOU TELL ME WHY YOU WERE FOLLOWING OUR BOAT, MY DEAR COUSIN.

S-SO DOT I COULD SAFE YOU VEN ZE BOAT SUNK, MEIN COUSIN!
HOW VERY KIND OF YOU!


OKAY, I'LL PULL YOU UP.. ON ONE CONDITION!
S-SURE SURE! ANYT'ING YOU VANT!


THE NEXT DAY...
YAY!
HOORAY!
YAY!
... AND OUR FIRST PLACE TROPHY GOES TO PRINCE ROY AND HIS BOAT, THE QUEEN REGALIA!
FINISH LINE
HURRAH!
YAY!

NOT ONLY IS YOUR BOAT FAST, BUT IT ALSO SEEMS TO BE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE, YOUR HIGHNESS.
WELL, I MUST CONFESS...


... I OWE IT ALL TO MY LOYAL CREW!
VILHEMINA! STOP MAKING TRACKS ON MEIN GLEAN DECK!
CAW!
QUEEN
The end

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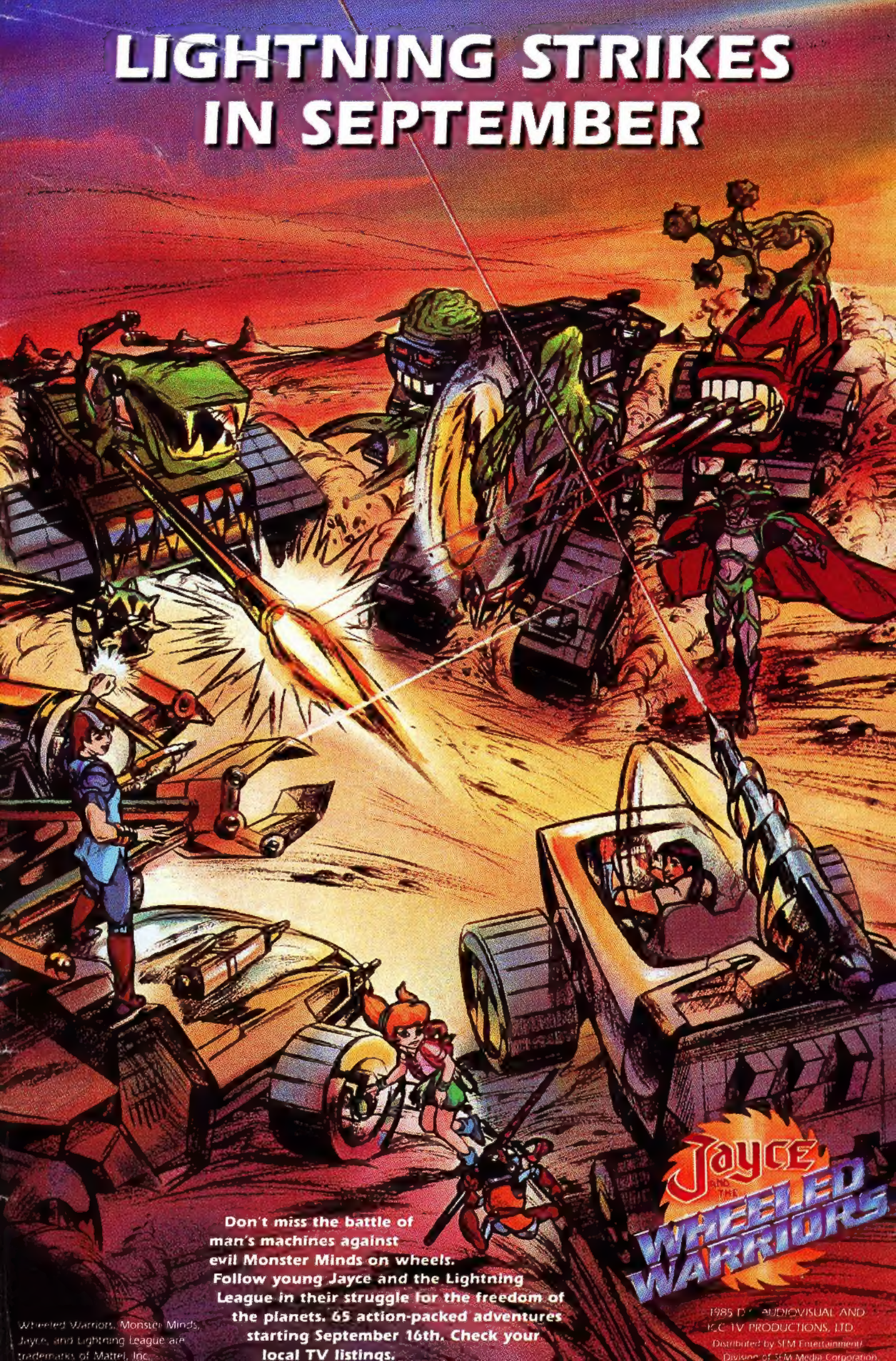
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